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New Madrid officers installed

Newly elected New Madrid city officials were sworn into office Monday night. From left, are: City Clerk Pauline Allen, who administered the oath; incumbent Collector Jack Long; incumbent Marshal O. E. Householder Mayor Jim Cravens, Ward Three Alderman George Dawson and Ward Two Alderman Joe Hunter, first term officials; and incumbent Ward One Alderman Ras Jones. (Daily Standard photo)

City okays water plant renovation

The City Council Monday authorized the Board of Municipal Utilities to spend $80,000 to renovate the old city water plant to enable Sikeston Light and Water Co. to meet the expected water demand this summer.

The council also heard plans for the construction of a $480,000 water plant to be completed in two years. Construction of the plant will require voter approval of a revenue bond issue, probably in November.

The water plant currently on East Center Street, was built in 1951 and designed to meet Sikeston's needs until 1971, according to Dick Inman, director of the Board of Municipal Utilities. Upon completion of that plant in 1951, the old plant was put on a standby basis The old plant is located beside the plant now in use.

During the 1973 peak period, the current plant operated on a 24- hour basis, according to C. R. Waters of Waters and Associates, an engineering firm working with the board on the project.

Any time repairs needed to be made on the plant, the old plant had to be turned on to meet the demand. If the demand continues at the same rate, Waters said, the current plant and the renovated plant will not completely meet the city's needs.

That doesn't mean the city will run out of water this summer, he said, but the system will be under strain and might not be able to take any added burden, such as a major fire. By 1976 or 1977, the city will have to double its capacity, he added.

The renovated plant will have gravity sand filters built in four sections for easier maintenance. Workmen will be able to shut down just the section they need to work on, instead of the whole plant as is currently done.

The new plant, proposed to be built near the city's steam plant on Compress Road, would have 50 small cells for much easier maintenance and be fully automatic.

The sand filters in the current plant must be cleaned every 24 hours. In the new plant, cleaning would be done every 30 to 40 hours.

Waters said he hopes the renovation can be completed by the end of June — the beginning of the peak demand period.

"Come June or July, you're going to be hurting for water," he told the council.

Waters said the city will have to drill two wells to feed the new plant. The city currently has six working wells with an average depth of 400 feet.

Inman said the board would have more detailed plans later. He said the board would need a revenue bond issue to raise $480,000 for the new plant and $80,000 to repay the money borrowed to renovate the old plant.

The council tabled action on a 50- cent rate increase for See-Mor Cable TV, saying it wanted to see a certified audit before deciding on the increase.

See-Mor manager Tom Gleason said inflation and major new construction projects were making it very hard on the company.

He said his employes have been asking for raises, but that the company doesn't have the money to pay them. In addition, he said city crews are moving power lines on North Street and South Frisco Street, forcing See-Mor to move its lines, also. Gleason said the company is not making enough money to pay for moving the lines.

The City Council turned down a 50- cent increase in November. It previously had approved a $1 increase, to be effective when See-Mor installed a micro- wave stystem to bring in three channels from St. Louis.

Gleason said construction on the microwave system should begin around June 1, and the system should be turned on in September.

A committee of three councilmen, Arthur Ziegenhorn, Don Fulton and John Houchin and Acting City Manager Bill Whitlock will examine the certified audit and make a recommendation on the rate increase.

In other action, the council reappointed Eula Burns, Earnest Wilson, and Geneva Beck to three- year terms on the park board and Keith Collins to a four- year term on the Board of Municipal Utilities.

Paul Bumbarger was reappointed to the library board, and Lucille Stubblefield and Bill Burch were new appointments.

The council approved an ordinance accepting the

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Householder suspended; hearing set for May 20

NEW MADRID — City Marshal O. E. Householder was suspended Monday night for two weeks with pay pending an impeachment hearing set for 8:30 p.m. May 20, during the next regular City Council meeting.

The suspension arose out of an altercation between Householder and alderman Ras Jones April 21 outside Rosie's Colonial Tavern at which time Jones was wounded in the left hand and Householder in the leg by a gunshot.

The action was taken in a secret session following a dual meeting in which the outgoing council completed its business and the newly elected officials were sworn into office.

In a brief meeting, the old council approved power plant construction payments at the city's 600 megawatt steam generating station totaling $210,846.01 and approved an amendment to a construction contract resulting in a $650 refund to the city.

The board then adjourned, with outgoing Mayor Robert A. Riley praising the cooperation he had received during his tenure of office from the board members.

The new board convened following the swearing in of Mayor Jimmy Cravens, Aldermen Ras Jones, Joe Hunter, George Dawson, Marshal Householder and Collector Jack Long.

In its first order of business, the new council approved a new package liquor license to be issued to Willie Mae Young for premises known as the Sport Shop at the intersection of Highway 61 and Scott Street.

Mayor Cravens then reappointed Hal E. Hunter Jr. as city attorney, and the board members re-elected Alderman C. E. LaValle as president of the board.

Cravens than told the council of the progress of the park improvement program, stating that an extension of time had been received for federal funds because of a technicality in the transfer of the deed for the O'Bannon School property, one of the proposed sites.

The Daughters of American Revolution organization was named to head the city's participation in the national bicentennial celebration of the American Revolution.

Mayor Cravens noted that the present population signs at the entrance to the city do not reflect the corrected count by the 1970 census of 3,029 and a letter was approved to the Missouri Highway Commission requesting new signs.

The construction of new streets and drainage in the northeast section of town known as the New Town area was discussed. The council agreed to contact Waters and Associates of Sikeston, the engineers for the project for completion of plans and specifications in order to advertise the intention of the council to make the improvements.

A tentative estimate of the cost indicates a charge of $8.06 to the property owners fronting the new streets.

Prentice Taylor was granted permission for a 3.2 per cent beer license at premise known as The Brotherhood Club, now being operated by Willie

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3 runaways captured in New Madrid county

NEW MADRID — Three Urbana, Ill., juvenile boys, two aged 15 and one 16 who had run away from the Champaign County Youth Home in Urbana Sunday were apprehended Monday afternoon by the highway patrol, New Madrid County Duputy Sheriff Russell Cobb and juvenile officer J. J. Bloomfield Jr.

Two of the youths were in a car stolen Monday from Max Holloman, who lives on the River Road east of Portageville. They were taken into custody at Howardville by the highway patrol. The third youth was walking along River Road when he was picked up by Bloomfield.

According to Bloomfield, the boys are suspected of stealing two cars in Illinois. One car was wrecked in Illinois and the other was wrecked near Point Pleasant before the Holloman car was stolen.

The youths are suspected of breaking into the C. C. Coleman home in Marston where a gas-type pistol was stolen and an attempted break-in at the Don Mattingly home in Conran. A door had been partially knocked in but the house was not entered.

The youths, who told Bloomfield they were on their way to Florida, will be turned over to Illinois police.

During the search for the Illinois youths, a 15 - year - old Portageville boy was taken into custody as a suspect for a break-in at the home of June Ransburgh on River Road. A shotgun and a rifle were stolen but were recovered and returned to Ransburgh.

Cape man seriously hurt

A Cape Girardeau man was seriously injured and two other Southeast Missouri residents received minor injuries in two area traffic accidents Monday, according to the highway patrol.

Gerald Howard Beckar, 43, received serious injuries at 9:45 p.m. on Route N seven miles west of Delta, when the pickup truck in which he was riding was struck in the left side by a westbound car driven by Kenneth Rex Overby, 47, of Leopold Star Route while the pickup was backing from the road into a driveway.

Beckar and the driver of the pickup, Bobby D. McMannus, 42, of Chaffee Route Three, who received minor injuries, were taken to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

A one- car accident at 11 p.m. on the old Highway 61 route, where construction is under way on Interstate 55 one mile south of Steele, resulted in one injury.

The accident occurred when a car driven south by Roy Eugene Middleton, 23, of Cooter ran into a hole in the pavement and struck concrete coming out of the hole. The highway patrol said the car was demolished.

Wanda McFarland, 37, of Cooter, a passenger, received minor injuries and was taken to Chickasawba Hospital in Blytheville, Ark.

$200 worth of tools stolen

Tools valued at $290 were stolen between 5 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Monday from Agrico Chemical Co., 1600 W. Malone Ave., according to police.

The tools were taken from a storage building which was also ransacked.

The thieves also entered the warehouse and tore open 15 bags of fertilizer and took a fire extinguisher and spray gun, police said.

Shae Kuehle, 812 Ladue Drive, reported the theft of a one and a half ton air conditioning unit from a shed at 405 Clayton Ave. The air conditioner was valued at $500.

Shurtz to head chamber

EAST PRAIRIE — Dr. Randall J. Schurtz was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce for a one- year term Monday night and City Manager Bob Kakac was elected to serve as vice president.

The board of directors voted to retain the first Monday of each month for meetings, but changed the hour from noon to 7 p.m. for the convenience of directors who work out of town.

A brief discussion was held on planned activities for the Fourth of July and the summer baseball program.

Members of the board of directors, in addition to Shurtz and Kakac, include retiring president Barney Webster, Carey Johnson, Ron Seals and William "Red" Nall. Mrs. Joan Morgan is chamber secretary.

Citizens' protest may delay paving

EAST PRAIRIE — Of the nine proposed streets, apparently only one will be approved by residents for paving, curbing and guttering this year, according to the volume of protests voiced Monday night at an open meeting in the high school.

The City Council, at an April 11 meeting, adopted a resolution calling for paving of Lombardy Drive, West Pine, South Martin, South Center, North Center, Oak, Wilbur and North Streets and Folk Avenue.

Some residents on the streets had earlier indicated to the council that they were interested in the paving program, and the resolution was adopted with the stipulation that if 51 per cent of the residents opposed the program the paving would not be done.

Over 100 persons were present Monday night and heard the legal procedures outlined City Attorney Fielding Potashnick of Sikeston Potashnick explained that after the council received indications from some residents that they were interested in having their streets paved, the entire procedure taken by the council was set out in statutes, including the special assessments to pay for the program.

He also explained that the costs for paving of intersections would be pro-rated to the abutting property owners. Anyone living in the city and owning property could file a protest against the paving within 10 days after the final notice has been published in the local paper, Potashnick said. The deadline for filing a protest is 5 p.m. May 13.

The costs for the paving can be paid on a 10-year basis at an interest rate of eight per cent or if paid within 60 days there is no interest charge. Estimates for the costs of paving, curbing and guttering on the nine proposed streets ranged from $7.90 per front foot up to $9.74, with the costs varying due to the intersections.

Most of the objections voiced Monday night were from residents who are living on a low fixed income who felt they were unable to pay the high costs of the paving.

Kenneth Martin, a property owner, stated that it had not been many years ago that residents had to pay for their streets being paved and, in his opinion, the streets had not been taken care of properly.

He drew a round of applause when he stated he did not think the property owners should have to pay for another street, and that if it was necessary to pave the streets every 10 years or so, it was due to poor management. He also said he felt the city should absorb the costs for paving the intersections.

It was also pointed out that standing surface water was causing many of the street problems, and Norman Lambert of the engineering firm of Waters and Associates of Sikeston informed those present that a storm sewer study was now being made by his firm.

Lambert said the majority of the surface water would be carried off with the installation of curbing and guttering, but if the study showed a storm sewer was needed, then it would be installed to handle the excess water.

Lombardy Drive will be the only street paved if Monday night's report is correct. Only one resident voiced an objection to the program.

Mayor Lawanda Douglas stated at the close of the meeting that she felt the purpose of the meeting had been accomplished and indicated that more meetings to inform the people of the problems of the city would be held in the future.



New chamber officers

Dr. Randall Shurtz, second from left, was elected president of the East Prairie Chamber of Commerce Monday night. With Shurtz, from left, are new directors Carey Johnson and Ron Seals. City Manager Bob Kakac, right, was elected vice president. (Daily Standard photo)

It's inside...

A special task force is appointed to look into emotional needs of disaster victims. Turn to ... page 13.

Consumers can expect fewer fresh vegetables this year, although no real shortage is forecast. Turn to ... page 14.

The St. Louis Cardinals will begin series in Cincinnati. Turn to ... page 6.

...and outside

Partly cloudy with a slight chance for showers tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight 50-55 with winds south to southeast at 10-15 mph. High Wednesday 70-75. Probability of rain 20 per cent tonight and Wednesday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy Thursday through Saturday with normal temperatures. Lows 50 to 55, highs 68 to 74.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 69 and 47 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 7:52 p.m
Sunrise tomorrow...5:57 a.m
Moonrise tonight... 9:32 p.m
Last Quarter .....May 14

Prominent Star

Antares, brightest star in Scorpio, near the moon.

Visible Planets

Saturn sets..... 11:04 p.m.
Mars sets..... 11:50 p.m.
Jupiter rises.....3:24 a.m.
Venus low in east--- 4:34 a.m.



Ribbon cut at J. Jay's

J. Jay's, a new women's clothing store in downtown Sikeston cut the ribbon to mark its official grand opening this morning at 114 W. Front St. On hand for the ceremony, from left, are Bill Neel, Keith Bess, David Friedman, Emma Owen, Ruth Ann Springs, Allen Blanton, Tammy Johnson, Edith Walker, Mayor Frank Ferrell, Bill Wellborn, owner Norma Johnson, Acting City Manager Bill Whitlock and Kathy Eaker. (Daily Standard photo)

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Tuesday, May 7 — 1544, William of Orange denies he's a fruit.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

County your blessings — they're too few to lose track of.

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Last night we tuned on our weekly television at 7 o'clock to get Sonny and Cher's repeat. Do you think we got it, no all we got was the Nixon tape. Of course if I liked to quit reading my book and get up and turn it off I would, but since I am lazy and only want to get up to go to the bathroom I didn't listen but it was on until Walter Cronkite said "that's all, good night", then it was time to go to the bathroom and I turned it off. I don't see where there is anything in there to convict Nixon, of course I don't want him convicted, I don't want him to quit and I don't want him to be fired, I want him to stay there and give the Democrats that voted for him to get their belly full, and of course, now I can't find but two or three Republicans that said they voted for him, all the rest of them said they didn't vote for him, so it looks like the Democrats really elected him and of course, I hope that they are getting their belly full.

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ARTHUR BURNS
SPEAKS OUT

At his news conference on April 21, Federal Reserve Board Chairman Arthur Burns served notice that the Fed is going to do its best to check the spiraling inflation which ran at the rate of 10.8% during the first quarter of the year. "We aren't going to sit back and prepare a monetary path to a continuation of rapid inflation," Burns said. "On the contrary, we hope to do our part in subduing it. Let there be no mistake our determination in doing this."

Such words, matched by appropriate action, are long overdue. If the fabric of our society is not to be irreparably damaged, this nation simply cannot endure a continuation of the "two digit" inflation that Burns has been warning about. And if inflation is to be broken some very rough, and probably unpopular, steps will have to be taken. Foremost of these is to put a brake on the money supply, which is what the politcally independent Fed is now doing. This, in part, is what is driving up interest rates and thus limiting availability of mortgage money. Economic revival may consequently be delayed, and the housing industry is particularly hard hit.

None of this is anything to cheer about, of course. But is there any painless way to stop inflation? We don't know of any. For one thing, inflation feeds on the psychology of people believing that the government will always do the popular and expedient thing, which is to accept more inflation rather than risk an economic recession by anti-inflationary policies.

Mr. Burns is trying to tell the country that as far as he is concerned the battle lines are now drawn. For the sake of all those who are being cruelly impoverished by inflation, we wish him well.

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One journalist seems to have hit the "Watergate" nail squarely on the head.

A certain number of Americans -- perhaps 25 per cent -- will not believe anything bad about the President, notes Cleveland Press columnist Julian Krawcheck.

On the other hand, another 25 per cent will not believe anything good about him.

Thus the only reason for pursuing the various investigations of the President's conduct in office and his personal finances is to compile overwhelming evidence, for or against Mr. Nixon, that might convince the 50 per cent of Americans who are still open to persuasion.

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A Sikeston girl apologized to her friends because she could not name her children after them. The man she was engaged to was a widower and his six children were already named.

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A NATURAL KIND OF INSULATION FOR A COOLER SUMMER

A green blanket of clinging vines growing up the masonry walls of your house can add a natural kind of insulation to keep the inside cooler in summer's heat. The American Association of Nurserymen suggests that as an energy- conscious way to reduce the use of your air conditioner.

The overlapping left blades intercept and absorb the rays of sunlight before they reach the actual surface of the wall. And between the leaves and the wall is a space that allows a convection current to carry the warm air up and away. The nursery people suggest that deciduous vines (the kind that lose their leaves in winter) will be most effective on the southern and western walls which receive the full heat of the sun in the summer. Boston ivy and Virginia creeper are two species that serve as excellent cooling devices.

On sunless north surfaces an evergreen species like English ivy will help to deflect the wind in winter and provide additional insulation to help keep the house warmer.

Clinging vines are not good for wooden walls because their stems and tendrils hold moisture and cause the wood to deteriorate. However, the same insulating effect can be obtained by training twining vines like wisteria or climbing roses on trellises placed near to the walls.

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Overheard at the coffee table: There is safety in numbers and that's why people sing in choruses.

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Now that women are jockey's, baseball umpires, scientists and business executives, maybe they can master parallel parking.

'We have ways of dealing with these people!'



TOMORROW
MAY 8 — WEDNESDAY
END OF 2nd WORLD WAR IN EUROPE. May 8.
HARRY S. TRUMAN'S BIRTHDAY. May 8. 33rd President of the U. S. (May 8, 1884 - Dec. 26, 1972)
INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL MTG & CONF. May 8-11. Chicago, Illinois. Info from: International Management Council affiliated with the YMCA, Mrs. Margaret H. Mendez, Assoc. Natl. Dir., 291 Broadway, New York, NY 10007. S.O.S. - DAY. [SURVIVAL OF SURGERY]. May 8. Purpose: In recognition of the beautiful, brave, champions of the human race who were bold enough to undergo surgery and survived. Sponsor: S.O.S. International Society, A. J. Anthony, Dir., 3526 N. Oketo Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60634.
WORLD RED CROSS DAY. May 8. Purpose: To honor Henri Dunant, originator of the Red Cross idea and The Red Cross as an international humanitarian movement. Sponsor: American National Red Cross, 17th & D Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

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While the poet who started a stanza with "hope springs eternal in the human breast" was not thinking of the American small and independent business owner, his thought could have been most applicable.

The March data from the continuous survey of the National Federation of Independent Business reflects a growing optimism among the independent business respondents that general business conditions will improve in the next six months.

In fact, there is approximately a 30 per cent increase in this optimism over the first of the year. In January only 21 per cent said they expect conditions to improve over the next six months, and in March this climbed to 31 per cent. Conversely, while 31 per cent of the January respondents felt conditions would worsen, in March this dropped to 21 per cent.

This optimism is expressed even despite the fact that these same respondents report a continuously slackening business volume and profit trend over these three months.

In January 34 per cent reported an increased sales volume, not adjusting for inflated prices, as compared to 27 per cent reporting volume increases in March. Approached from the other side, 36 per cent report a drop in volume as compared to 33 per cent so reporting in January, with the balance reporting volume the same.

As this NFIB data is raw data not adjusted for price increases, it can be assumed that independent business is showing a much lower unit volume. In addition, 41 per cent report a lower profit trend than the 36 per cent who so indicated in January.

But despite these adverse figures, the independent business people express a higher degree of optimism for the future than they did earlier in the year. The data gathered in March was not influenced by the lifting of the Mid-East oil embargo.

Allied with this lift in optimism is the indicated employment plans expressed by the respondents. In January only 13 per cent indicated they would increase their employment and seven per cent said they planned to cut their employment rolls. In March a sharp reversal is noted with 19 per cent reporting they plan to increase employment and only four per cent saying they intend to cut jobs.

This phenomena of hope triumphing over current operating experience has been noted by NFIB staff members over the past 15 years that surveys combining both attitudinal and fact questions have been conducted by the organization.

The only explanation offered by the NFIB is that among the nation's more than 5,000,000 independent entrepreneurs there is a hard core faith in the working of the American system, and the entrenched belief conditions can only get so bad, before there is a turn for the better.

Apparently the independent business people are now of the opinion that with the Watergate scandals, inflation, high interest rates, and the energy crisis, which a majority of them believe was politically motivated, the nation has hit its low point and that there is now no way to gup but up.

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THE ARAB MIND:
A SANDSTORM WITHIN

"... It is almost impossible for an Arab to come to an agreement in direct confrontation with an opponent. Given the Arab tradition of invective and proclivity to boasting and verbal exaggeration, any face-to - face encounter between two adversaries is likely to aggravate the dispute rather than constitute a step toward its settlement.

"The function of the mediator, therefore, is first of all to separate the fighting sides, to make it physically impossible for them to continue the conflict, to force them to stop fighting, and at the same time to enable them to do so without incurring the shame of exhibiting weakness or admitting defeat."

Although the author of these words is speaking of Arab vs. Arab disputes on an individual or local level they hold true also in the international sphere. This has been the history of war- cease-fire, war - cease- fire in the Middle East for the past 25 years, culminating in the current attempt in Geneva to resolve the Arab- Israeli impasse.

The quotation is from a book, "The Arab Mind," by Arabist Raphael Patai, now a teacher of anthropology at Farleigh Dickinson University.

The psychological portrait of the Arabs drawn by Patai is a fascinating and frustrating one — of a people at once proud and idealistic yet conscious of its technological retardation and social stagnation, prone to bursts of violence yet with a long tradition of peaceful mediation.

In their repression of women and their sexual puritanism, the Arabs make the Victorians look like hippies. Their need to preserve "face" at all costs puts the Orientals to shame.

They are a people whose language lends itself to florid rhetoric and overstatement, even among the uneducated, encouraging them to substiture words for deeds, and which makes no clear distinction between past and present.

The modern Arab mind reflects more the pre-Islamic ethos of the Bodouin tribes than it does the strictures of the Koran. Among those Bedouin virtues are manliness, personal honor and fierce loyalties ("I against my brother; I and my brother against my cousin, I and my cousin against the world," goes an Arab saying), but also hospitality to the stranger in the camp.

Once it was the Arabs who were the custodians and improvers of the world's store of knowledge while the infidel "Franks" slumbered. Today the situation is reversed.

Since nothing happens but through the will of Allah, their backwardness is cause for shame among the Arabs. Yet because they are only human — but seemingly possessing all the faults and foibles of human beings to an exaggerated degree - they tend to blame outside forces for their failings.

Indeed, it is because of their one-time military and cultural superiority to the West, suggests Patai, that the Arabs, alone of all former colonial peoples, are imbued with deep-seated resentment of the West while at the same time they are conscious of the necessity to change and adapt in the face of its challenges.

"Thus while opposing the West, and often hating it, the Arab world sees itself through Western spectacles. It compares all its areas of achievement with those of the West, and wherever it falls short of the West it feels itself wanting.

"This is the predicament of the Arab world in the last third of the 20th century."

"The Arab Mind" should be required reading for the negotiators — American, Russian and Israeli as well as Arab — in Geneva.

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The woman called to the stand was attractive but no longer young. The judge gallantly instructed: "Let the witness state her age, after which she may be sworn."

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At a certain golf club, a handsome trophy had been put up for a competition open only to members who had never won a prize. At the presentation of the prize, the winner, a very popular player, made a speech of thanks. "I think this has been a wonderful idea," he said, "this trophy for players who have never won a prize before. And to celebrate my victory in a fitting way, I want to stand drinks to everybody here who has never had a drink before."

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MIGHTY GIANTS

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We are happy to talk to you about the advantages of a program that would include your message in each issue. This is a method you can make the prospective customers in our area aware of what you can do for them better than anyone else.

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RAY OF HOPE

A ray of hope has been cast on the seemingly endless environmental controversy over nuclear power plants. In at least one instance, environmental groups have come to an agreement with electric power utility representatives that should permit completion of a vitally needed nuclear generating facility -- the Trojan Nuclear Power Plant near Rainier, Oregon. A power company spokesman said the Trojan project would meet higher radiation and chemical discharge standards and the companies involved in the project would conduct additional geological tests. In exchange, the environmentalist group agreed to withdraw objections to plant licensing. Their spokesman said, "We are very pleased with the agreement ... Trojan, without doubt, will be the safest nuclear facility in the country."

Trojan should be a harbinger of things to come in the field of energy and the environment. It marks a concrete step toward environmentalist recognition that electric energy is a primary tool for reaching an accommodation between the pressures of man and his civilization and the natural resources of Earth that sustain life. It should help bring to an end the trend toward self-destruction implicit in the brand of one- sided environmentalism that refuses to accept energy and technology as allies in building a better world tomorrow.

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We think you'll agree that the question of regular prison visitation by ladies of easy virtue clearly involves pros and cons.

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Money may not buy happiness but it'll buy the kind of misery you'll enjoy.

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Marriage teaches you loyalty, tolerance, understanding, perseverance and a lot of other things you wouldn't need if you stayed single.

H. L. Hunt

THE KGB: THE KREMLIN'S SUBVERSION

NETWORK

For all the supposed "mellowing" of the Kremlin leadership, the Soviet government maintains at full strength the infamous organization known as the KGB, which is both an internal secret police and an international espionage and subversion network. The full scope of the KGB's international activities has recently been reviewed in a book by John Barron, senior editor of Reader's Digest and a former Naval Intelligence officer.

Barron shows that a majority of all Soviet embassy positions throughout the world are held by KGB agents or by men who spend most of their time working for the KGB. Sometimes the ambassador himself is a KGB man, for instance Paul Kuznetsov, Soviet ambassador to Indonesia in 1972.

The first secretary of the Soviet Un. N. delegation, Mikhail Antipov, Barron reports, "belongs to KGB Department V. . .the division responsible for assassin- action and sabotage." For years former U. N. Secretary-General U Thant had a KGB officer as his personal adviser. Sergei Kudryavtsev, the master spy who helped steal our atomic bomb secrets after World War II and set up Russian missile bases in Cuba in 1962, was named permanent Soviet delegate to UNESCO in Paris in 1971.

And in 1971 in Mexico, the KGB had fully prepared and had ready to execute a detailed plot for a civil war and revolutionary overthrow of the government. The Mexican government detected the plot just in time and nipped it in the bud. Otherwise Mexico might have become "another Vietnam" right on our own border. Within Russia, the KGB works constantly to keep the people quietly enslaved. These are not the people we want to make friends with. HLH

Inside Labor
By Victor Riesel

New 'Mafia'
Powerful National Black Racket 'Families' Begin Moving In On Old Syndicates

WASHINGTON-- There is a sprawling, powerful, intricately organized "Black Mafia" seeping across the land.

In some areas-- South Florida (especially Miami), Philadelphia, Northern New Jersey, and even in a few New York and Detroit precincts-- it is as powerful as the traditional organized crime combines. These black criminal "organizations" are not merely neighborhood bands running numbers banks in the nation's ghettos. Instead they rival or work with the white "national combines."

Basically they make their hundreds of millions of dollars by running narcotics, coordinating with the "Cuban Mafia" in South Florida and in the Philadelphia- New York- Norther New Jersey megalopolis.

But the Black Mafia now is a sophisticated movement. It buys real estate. It moves into legitimate business.

And it is beginning to move steadily enough inside labor. Make no mistake about this.

For some time now it has been a "touchy" subject. The semantics are sensitive and searing. But then, discussion of all criminal families are.

There is considerable sensitivity over the use of the word Mafia. But there is no other easily recognizable synonym. Thus in the still unreported details of the confidential document labelled "United States Attorneys' Advisory Committee to the Attorney General of the United States; Report of Subcommittee on Dept. of Justice Field Office Operations; Organization Concepts and Relationships with United States Attorneys" (dealing with the anti-organized crime strike forces) the following appears:

"Messrs. Petersen and Lynch (heads of the Justice Department Criminal Division and Organized Crime and Racketeering Section, respectively), however, describe the existence of 'Jewish syndicates,' 'Syrian syndicates,' 'Chinese syndicates,' etc., and regard them as of equal 'syndicate' stature within a particular district as the classic 'family' of the 'Mafia' or 'La Cosa Nostra.'

The references here are to the remnants of Murder, Ind., and the latter- day New York- Miami- Cleveland combine once reportedly headed by the aging Meyer Lansky now awaiting his end in Hallandale, Fla.; to the St. Louis mob which drove the Sicilian crowd north to Detroit; and to the growing narcotics and criminal Oriental cimbines sprouting in San Francisco and New York's Chinatowns.

Certainly this is no reflection on the Oriental community with, for example, its 30,000 skilled engineers; or upon the smaller Syrian communities or the larger Italian or Jewish population.

Nor should there be any insult taken by any ethnic group which finds itself besieged by what must be considered unfortunately routine American gangsters.

In this racketeering arena, as wave after wave of ethnic mobs rise and battle each other, the black force is the newest. It is working in tandem with Cuban combines. The latter runs the supplies. The former then feeds them to the traditional Mafia or distributes the narcotics, the gambling moneys, even the labor power by themselves without asking or needing permission of the garden variety Mafia "families."

Recently this was most articulately put by Lt. Alan Richards, supervisor of the Narcotics Investigation Section, Organized Crime Bureau, Dade County, Fla. Richards told the New Jersey State Commission of Investigation, directed by the crusading Marty Holloran, that:

"They (the Black Mafia) are financed independently without the approval or backing of the Northern organized crime syndicates...

"For too long we have belabored the theory of organized crime cartels as the controlling factor of all highly organized and specialized criminal activity in this nation.

"The Black and Cuban organizations of South Florida are as well organized, although admittedly on a smaller scale, than any so- called organized family. They operate through force and fear, engage in corruption of public officials, amass huge profits and also invest into legitimate business (sic).

"...They are...to be considered a viable and highly organized self- perpetuating and insidious threat to the health and welfare of this nation...

"A typical black organization closely resembles that of the stereotype organized crime family."

Another specialist, Arthur Lewis, Regional Director of the Drug Enforcement Administration for the Philadelphia- New Jersey area, testified that 'we are also finding violators who ship heroin into Atlantic City (n. J.) and Detroit, who are calling themselves the 'Black Mafia,' the 'Family,' or the 'Organization' These groups have money, power and are rapidly gaining more influence. They are operating on an interstate and international level."

In effect, both specialists reported the Black Mafia operated by an "Omerta"- type code of silence as do the criminal syndicates and they punish their loudmouths, rebels and enemies with the same system of swift lead poisoning.

They are competing with the organized crime establishment. Soon street warfare will prove that all mobsters are equal. All blood is red.

Washington Merry-Go-Round
By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
CIA FILE SWITCH

WASHINGTON — The Central Intelligence Agency switched files on the FBI, we have now learned, in a deliberate attempt to mislead the G-men who were investigating the Watergate break-in.

The agents had discovered from the grand jury testimony that Mrs. James McCord, wife of the Waterbugger, had burned some of her husband's papers after he was arrested inside the Watergate on June 17, 1972.

According to the testimony, someone named Pennington, who had served with McCord in the CIA, had been present at the burning.

This led to a routine FBI request for a CIA file on Pennington, which threw CIA officials into a panic. For Lee Pennington, a CIA consultant, not only had been present but had participated in the burning. A faithful CIA man, he had reported the incident to his superiors.

Pennington later testified that he had driven to the McCord home, as a friend of the family not as a CIA informant, after the Watergate arrest. Pennington found Mrs. McCord burning papers and joined in, although he insisted nothing sensitive was fed to the flames.

The last thing the CIA wanted was to be linked to the Watergate incident. So the CIA sent the FBI a file on Cecil Pennington instead of Lee Pennington. By a coincidence, Cecil Pennington once had also been associated with McCord in the CIA.

Our sources say it was no accident that the CIA furnished the FBI with the wrong file. They claim it was deliberate obstruction of justice.

The FBI quickly recognized that Cecil Pennington had nothing whatsoever to do with Watergate. Still suspicious, the agents asked once more for clarification. But again, say our sources the CIA dodged.

INVESTIGATION SQUELCHED: Distinguished old Sen. John Stennis, D-Miss., the Pentagon's foremost Senate champion, intervened to kill an investigation of Deputy Defense Secretary William Clements.

Sources privy to the incident say Clements privately asked Stennis to intervene.

Clements had come under fire from the Senate Commerce Committee for a possible conflict of interest. He owns stock valued at $100 million in SEDCO, a Dallas drilling firm. Yet he has presided at the Pentagon over policymaking decisions with regard to the Alaskan Naval Petroleum Reserve.

His company is a bidder on the pipeline, which would be the likely outlet for oil should the rich Alaskan reserve be opened. Clements has urged that it be thrown open to commercial development.

Stennis asked Senate Commerce Chairman Warren Magnuson, D-Wash., to halt the investigation of Clements, claiming jurisdiction for his own Senate Armed Services Committee. Out of Senate courtesy, Magnuson called off the investigation and turned it over to Stennis.

Stennis' office acknowledged that the old man had asked Magnuson to give up the Clements case. After speaking with Stennis, however, a spokesman said he could niether confirm nor deny that the senator had intervened at Clements' request. "He talks with Clements all the time," said the spokesman.

After our inquiries, Stennis hastily put out a statement claiming he had investigated the alleged Clements conflict and had found Clements innocent. Stennis noted that Clements had removed himself from any decision- making regarding the oil reserves.

In an earlier column, however, we printed memos which revealed Clements was still involved in oil decisions after he supposedly had removed himself.

Footnote: Meanwhile, confidential Treasury Department documents reveal that the President's cabinet-level Emergency Energy Action Group wants to open the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge "to commercial oil development."

This refuge, which happens to be located next to the oil-rich Alaskan Naval Petroleum Reserve, shelters some of the world's rarest animals on one of the last truly wild frontiers.

The energy group's recommendation, presented in a memo meant for the eyes only of Treasury Secretary William Simon and energy czar John Sawhill, illustrates the Administration's determination to override any environmental concern that stands in the way of energy production.

A battle is now raging in Congress over the issue, with Sen. Adlai Stevenson, D-Ill., and Rep. John Moss, D-Calif., leading the fight to protect the public interest on Alaska's lucrative north slope.

WASHINGTON WHIRL: The acquittal of former Atty. Gen. John Mitchell and Commerce Secretary Maurice Stans caused rumblings inside the special prosecutors' office. Although this wasn't their case, they are concerned about the psychological effect it will have on future Watergate cases. They are particularly nervous over the case against those who burglarized the offices of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist. They are trying this as a civil rights case rather than a burglary. Some of the Satergate lawyers fear this is stretching a legal point ...

The American Electric Power System, which once urged takeovers of consumer owned companies through subversion of city councils, is on the brink of gobbling up Fort Wayne's municipal utility. There, the giant firm has promised glistening downtown buildings as a carrot to city voters. Actually, the lease deal probably will mean hikes in the Indiana city's low rates, particularly for low- income elderly and blacks.

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Council votes to retain tax rate

DEXTER-- The City Council Monday night voted to retain the 1973 tax rate of $2.50 per $100 assessed valuation, but decided to rearrange the distribution of tax funds.

Last year's distribution breakdown included: general fund, 85 cents; library funds, 20 cents; park fund, 10 cents and the remaining $1.35 for retiring bond issues. The new breakdown keeps the library and park funds the same, but places $1 in the general fund and $1.20 in the bond retirement fund.

The new council was sworn into office by City Clerk George McCracken. Council members include Mayor Willis Conner and councilmen Eldon Cooper, Jack Smarr, Leslie Day, Robert Curtis and Doran Vancil and James T. Williams.

Cooper was elected by acclamation as president of the board and McCracken was re- elected city clerk, also by acclamation.

Paul McGhee was reappointed as city attorney.

The council approved recommendations for city employes made by Mayor Conner. Included in the appointments was a new acting police chief, Kenny Tippen, who replaces Sanders Walpole, who was named acting chief of police last year.

The decision to recommend that Tippen be appointed as acting police chief came after a meeting of the police committee with the mayor last week. Conner said there were several reasons why Walpole was not recommended for reappointment as police chief.

Walpole told the council that if he weren't reassigned as chief, he would resign. Conner told him he could not reassign him but would hire him as a policeman. Walpole told him "to scratch his name off the list."

In other business, the council accepted bids for the repair of the double tennis court in East City Park. The contracts were awarded to Walter Allstun, a local contractor, with a low bid of $8,880 and Kenner Gravel Co., $1,482.

The council raised from $1 to $1.25 the amount charged per front foot to residents having their streets paved. Conner told the council members that the price of asphalt has climbed to $2.80 per lineal foot, causing the increase.

The council dismissed policeman Doyle Suttles, who, according to Conner, failed to appear for duty one day and did not return.

A plumbing license was issued to James Angle, doing business as J. R. Angle and Sons Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning.

An ordinance was passed on the naming of future streets, stipulating that any newly named streets must be approved by the council and any new streets that connect with old streets will retain the previous name.

The council voted in favor of the city taking over payment of the light bill on the light in front of Burbage and Bryant's Real Estate.

Conner told the councilmen that if they should be questioned about the annual trash pickup, they should tell citizens that the board is checking with the National Guard unit for assistance since the city crews are busy paving streets.

The council accepted a bid of $1,500 from Morris Hampton to restore the banks of the fish pond at the corner of One Mile Road and Market Street and ditches alongside the pond.

Conner told the council that conservation agent Don May said trapping is allowed in the pond.

Conner told the council that copies of all ordinances have been sent to Jefferson City to be codified by the Missouri Municipal League. He said a representative from the league will be present at the May 20 meeting.

Joe Whitaker, superintendent of the water department, reported to the board that the state is requiring additional testing of water and sewer systems. The alternatives to the city are to hire testing by private laboratories or to establish its own laboratory. The matter was referred to Whitaker and the water committee, consisting of Cooper, Curtis and Vancil.

Assistance money to go into equipment fund

MOREHOUSE — The City Council Monday night passed a resolution to set aside money received through the Law Enforcement Assistance Council into a special fund for communications equipment.

The council voted to erect a sign at the new city park, as soon as possible, stating that the park closing time is 10 p.m. daily. Fencing around the tennis courts is presently being installed in an effort to have the park completed by June 30, the deadline of an extension on federal funding given by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Following a discussion on the paving of several city streets, the council voted to advertise by streets so contractors may submit bids. The streets to be paved have not been designated.

The council also issued a plumbing license to M. A. Freeman of Sikeston.

10 injuries treated

Ten accident patients were treated Monday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Treated were: Brent Walker, 3, Sikeston, cut scalp in fall; Tracey Gilmore, 9, Sikeston, cut left knee in fall on concrete; Phil Cannon, 18, Sikeston, scratched and bruised left ankle in motorcycle accident; Randall White, 9, Sikeston, bruised right leg in fall while riding bicycle.

Vernie Cummins, 27, Canalou, crushed right ring finger at work; John Ferrell, 20, Sikeston, injured right knee getting out of truck; Richard Dorris, 22, Sikeston, cut left thumb and index finger at work.

Delotes Burton, 20, Sikeston, cut and bruised right fifth finger at work; Larry Margrabe, 23, Benton, injured left knee, right foot and head at work; and Thomas Suggs, 24, Bertrand, crushed left fifth finger at work.

Bernie City Council meets

BERNIE-- The City Council Monday night passed an ordinance providing that every person, firm or corporation engaged in the operating or selling plant nursery products, including the sale of chemicals for plant treatment and husbandry where spraying operations are involved, must obtain a license.

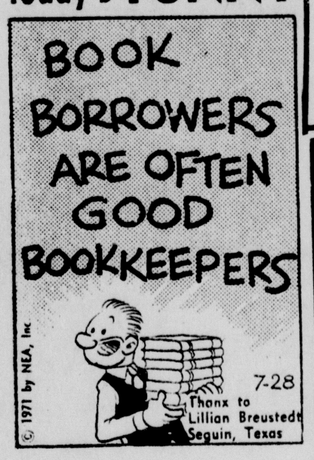
The council voted to hire Jean's Bookkeeping Service, certified public accountants, to audit the city's books.

Mayor R. B. Woods appointed Barney Huels and Wayne Waltrip to the park board.

Woods reported to the board that new radio equipment has been installed in the city ambulance.

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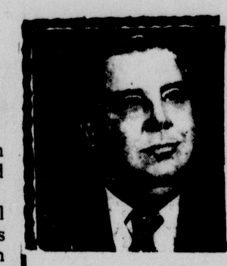


Burns completes 2-week course

Lt. Thurman Burns Jr. of the Sikeston police department has completed a two- week instructors course at the Missouri State Highway Patrol Academy in Jefferson City, according to Police Chief Leon Culp.

The course consisted of all steps toward becoming a police instructor, including student teaching, making up a source document and a complete lesson plan, Culp said.

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For instance, one community may require a specific amount of acreage for a one-family zone. If you buy a smaller lot than the zoning ordinance requires, you may not be able to build the house you want on the lot you own.

Also, look into the type of home which is allowable in your zoning area. You may plan to build a second floor apartment, possibly for another member of your family or even for rental purposes. If the property is a one- family residential zone, you maybe out of luck. No need to worry as long as you check out the zoning before you buy.

(Editor's Note: Mr. Mitchell is Past President of the Sikeston Board of Realtors and is currently serving as Vice- President of the Missouri Association of Realtors.)

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Book Review

ELEPHANT BANGS TRAIN
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ELEPHANT BANGS TRAIN, a collection of short stories by William Kotzwinkle, which was originally published in hardcover by Pantheon, makes a February appearance in a large format Equinox edition paperback, the second of three Kotzwinkle titles. In January, Avon published Kotzwinkle's novel The Fan Man, which will also appear in hardcover from Harmony House in February. First reviews of the novel have been laudatory. Rolling Stone commented "Kotzwinkle's story of a drug- flavored, flailing genius is a fine and funny piece that deserves to outlive any more studious efforts to limn the psychedelic ethos." The 16 stories in ELEPHANT BANGS TRAIN have earned Kotzwinkle high praise from reviewers, who have noted the "quicksilver brilliant in his satire," and called him "the gifted bard, the natural storyteller." A third Kitzwinkle title, an original novel entitled Nightbook, will be published in March.













New looks for brides

Four new bridal images created by the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association include Flapper Bride, top left; New, Now Bride, top right; Traditional Bride, bottom left; and Regal Bride, bottom right.

Women's Page

Judy Stricklin, Editor 471-1137

1974 brides create many bridal images

The 1974 June bride has the freedom to create many different bridal images, according to the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association.

"How the bride wears her hair with her veil and/or headpiece can create various bridal images other than that of the traditional bride," says Louise Cotter of Detroit, Mich., styles director for the professional association of 60,000 United States cosmetologists who has created four different bridal images, all on the same model, to illustrate the freedom of images that are available for the 1974 June bride.

The four bridal images pictured here are:

1974 Flapper Bride

A strip of white Cluny lace tied in a 1920's style headband gives today's bride nostalgia and romance. Her short, wavy hair makes the total flapper image complete.

1974 New, Now Bride

Simple tulle veiling with a white flower on top is just right for today's free-thinking bride. An up- to-date professional permanent gives her the freedom to let her hair be loose and beautiful.

1974 Traditional Bride

A pearl encrusted crown and tulle veil shaped around the head creates a traditional image that gains added elegance when the hair is styled to one side of the face.

1974 Regal Bride

A mantilla headpiece and veil of seed pearls develop a regal image enhanced by hairstyling that works together with the headpiece to frame the bride's face.

Bridal accessories pictured are courtesy of Davidson's of Birmingham, Mich.

21 April marriages filed

BLOOMFIELD — Twenty-one marriages were recorded during April in the office of Ethel Crites, Stoddard County recorder of deeds.

Steve T. Hardesty, 67, and Madie F. Greene, 61, of Puxico were married April 6 at Puxico by the Rev. Stanley McCreary.

Jimmy Warren Powers, 29, and Brenda Clara Sowell, 34, of Sikeston were married April 7 at Sikeston by the Rev. Henry Smith.

James David Chaffin, 20, of Dexter and Carolyn Sue Matney, 18, of Bloomfield were married April 6 at Dexter by the Rev. James Hunsaker.

Logan Ulyssis Clark, 73, and Lottie Mae Fowler, 66, of Dudley were married April 6 at Puxico by the Rev. Carl Robbins.

William Eugene Bennett, 29, of Bloomfield and Freda Ann Culver, 28, of Dexter were married April 12 at Bloomfield by the Rev. John Walker.

Quitman Dale Grissom Jr., 23, and Susan Anette Wells, 18, of Dexter were married April 12 at Dexter by the Rev. Wayne Curry.

Jerry Wayne Kelly, 30, of Gray Ridge and Joan L. Simmons, 27, of Anniston were married April 9 at Essex by the Rev. Wesley Cowan.

Jimmy Daryl Hurley, 21, and Linda Christine Perkins, 18, of Bernie were married April 16 at Bernie by the Rev. John Coats.

Eugene Thomas Grovero, 71, of Parma and Cellastine Vaught, 62, of New Madrid were married April 17 at Parma by the Rev. George R. South.

Abraham John Holtzlander, 31, of Messler and Sheila Marie Jones, 20, of Bloomfield were married April 18 at Bloomfield by the Rev. Teddy Stone.

Thomas Daniel Pullian, 23, and Letitia Jan Holliman, 18, of Dexter were married April 20 at Essex by the Rev. John Hill.

Stanley Ray Gaylord, 24, of Essex and Deborah Jean Warren, 18, of Matthews were married April 26 at Essex by the Rev. Henry Jordan.

James Lee Rogers, 30, and Bonnie Lucille McKenzie, 27, of Dexter were married April 27 at Lowndes by the Rev. Lewis Rogers.

Darrell Glen Schuerenberg, 19, and Marsha Elizabeth Mansken, 18, of Dexter were married April 28 at Dexter by the Rev. Richard J. Caraker.

Barney Ray Green, 21, of Bloomfield and Debra Louise Bollinger, 16, of Advance were married April 27 at Bloomfield by the Rev. Ina Allen.

George W. Smith, 61, and Earline Smith, 50, of Malden were married at Malden April 12 by the Rev. E. D. Francis.

Phillips Steven Hendrix, 25, of Dexter and Carol Jean Kernagham, 23, of Wappapello were married April 27 at Dexter by the Rev. Jerry E. Park.

James L. Hartline, 18, and Regina Lynn Boothe, 17, of Dexter were married April 27 at Dexter by the Rev. Stanely E. Land.

Robert Samuel Hanes Jr., 18, of Wayne Mich., and Vickie Ann Hoag, 18, of Westland, Mich., were married April 28 at Bloomfield by the Rev. Willard Vanbibber.

Donald Lee Tippen, 35, of Sikeston and Judith Karen Keith, 27, of Dexter were married April 29 at Sikeston by the Rev. Coy O. Presson.

Dell Leon Walker, 19, and Kathy Lynn Greene, 20, of Bernie were married April 27 at Bernie by the Rev. Joe B. Masters.

Meetings

TUESDAY

Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at the home of Mrs. Maurice Stauffer on Route Two at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Noal Harper will present the program.

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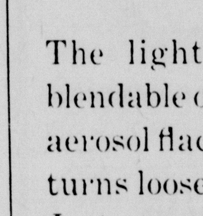
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Ann Landers

Mr. Truth says every man 'strays' in early marriage

Lady: Why don't you cut the bull and tell those guys who resent it when the little woman wants a night out that she has just as much right to "single it" as he does?

When men say they want a night out with the boys, what they are really looking for is a night out with the girls. If a wife is willing to be THAT broad- minded (ha, ha, he's got broads on his mind all right), then HE should say "O. K., Honey, go out and enjoy yourself, too."

I am not a Women's Lib nut or anything like that. I just believe fair is fair. And the rules of the game should be the same for both sexes. The double standard went out with the buggy whip and corset stays.

Let's face it, after five years every marriage goes stale. A little diversion can be a very good thing. So why not encourage people to be open and truthful instead of putting on a big act? There isn't a husband in the U. S. A. who hasn't strayed at least once after five years of marriage, and you can bet your life on it.-- Mr. Truth

Dear Mr. T.: Bet your own, kiddo. Your sweeping generalizations are too darned sweeping as far as I am concerned.

Dear Ann Landers: Is something wrong with me? Whenever I get a compliment, like someone will say, "Gee, I like that dress," I always reply, "It's three years old"-- or, "I got it on sale for half price."

Yesterday somebody complimented me on a chain I was wearing around my neck. I said, "It's not real gold. It's actually a cheap little thing I picked up in a novelty shop."

Afterwards I'm always sorry after I answer that way because sometimes I think I insult people. It's like telling them they don't know quality from junk.

What's wrong with me? How can I overcome this habit?-- Cloddia

Dear C.: Everyone, no matter how sophisticated or well- adjusted, has some area of insecurity. You need practice in accepting praise of any kind. Try this. Have a stock answer ready for the very next person who gives you a compliment. Say: "Thank you. I like it, too. How nice of you to notice."

Dear Ann Landers: Some of your "experts" aren't so expert. For example, that music teacher who suggested to parents that they start their children on a second- hand instrument when they begin to take lessons.

I teach music in the public schools. I always advise parents (particularly those of talented children) to go to a reliable music store and use the rental plan if they can't afford to buy a new instrument outright.

There is nothing more defeating (or frustrating) to a child than playing on a bum instrument. Those attic violins, for example, can drive a learner crazy. The same goes for rusty brass and antiquated wind instruments.

Music can be so rewarding. Children should be encouraged by producing the best music possible early in their learning careers. A decent instrument helps.-- Also A Teacher Dear Also: I bow to your superior judgment. So, here's a change in signals, folks. Rent a good instrument for your learner. (P. S. I started on a new violin which my father BOUGHT-- and it still sounded awful.)

Don't flunk your chemistry test. Love is more than one set of glands calling to another. If you have trouble making a distinction you need Ann's booklet, "Love or Sex and How To Tell the Difference." Send a long, self- addressed, stamped envelope with your request and 35c in coin to Ann Landers, P. O. Box 3346, Chicago, Illinois 60654.

Share your favorite recipes with other local cooks by contributing today to The Daily Standard's special cook book section to be published early this summer. Send your recipes or helpful cooking hints now to Pat Grojean, The Daily Standard, box 100, Sikeston, Mo. 63801.

Carolyn Atkins appointed to correctional center

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Carolyn Atkins has been named superintendent at the Correctional Center for Women at Tipton, state Corrections Director George M. Camp announced today.

Miss Atkins was associate director of the Greater St. Louis Alliance for Shaping a Safer Community.

She also has worked as a research and planning consultant for the St. Louis City Welfare Department. She will begin her new job immediately.

Miss Atkins also is a former social worker for the Illinois Department of Mental Health, the St. Louis Circuit Court, St. Louis Juvenile Division and the New Jersey Reformatory for Women.

A graduate of Sumner High School in St. Louis, Miss Atkins attended Fisk University in Nashville and was graduated with a bachelor of science degree in sociology from Morgan State College in Baltimore.

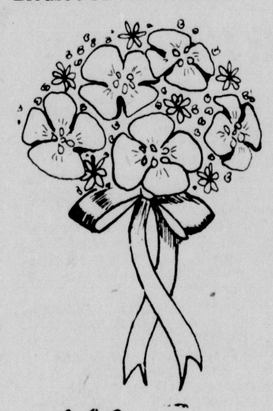
She recived her master's degree in counseling and guidance from Washington University in St. Louis and did additional graduate work at Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville.

Dorothy Stool has been acting superintendent at the center for two years and will return to her job as business manager and records clerk. The center for women has about 90 inmates.

Births

BLEDSOE — Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bledsoe, 416 Dona St., are parents of their second son, who was born May 1 at 3:13 p.m. in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau. The boy weighed seven pounds 10½ ounces and has been named Jason Samuel.

Mrs. Bledsoe is the former Cindy Moxley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moxley of Charleston Route Two. Bledsoe is employed by United Parcel Service and is the son of Mrs. Estelle Bledsoe of Charleston.



Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report: 5-7-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	121	120	1	0
Pediatrics	23	15	0	8
Obstetrics	14	8	0	6
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients Scheduled for Admission Today: 2

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released: 5-6-74
Mary A. Vaughn, Sikeston
Martha McCall, Sikeston
Jeanne Schmitt, Charleston
Mrs. Norma S. Busby and baby boy, East Prairie
Maude Forrester, East Prairie
Rebecca Toombs, Wyatt
Lloyd Crook, East Prairie
Sandra Stallings, East Prairie
Lois M. Goza, Essex
Lapolion Bishop, Matthews
Boyd Masterson, New Madrid
Lelia Walls, Sikeston
Maeola Conley, Sikeston
Myrtle Pendergrass, East Prairie
Annie Huffstutter, Morley
Goldie McIllwain, East Prairie
Donald Grant, Sikeston
Talton Cannon, Matthews
Total patients discharged: 19
Total patients admitted: 28
Births: 0

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident Patients: 10
Medical Patients: 27
Others: 28
Total emergcy patients: 65

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Paul Ferrell, Morehouse
Josie Ward, Dexter
Charles Dean, Bernie
Mildred Cowan, Dexter
Robert Cooksey, Sikeston
Ruby Moore, Malden
Michael Henson, Morehouse
Released:
Dolly Elders, Dexter
John Edwards, Dexter
Barbara Wilkerson, Gideon
James Matthews, Dexter
Jess Cox, Dexter
Floyd Leather, Dexter

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Pearl Bangert, Sedgewickville
John Hovis, Hiram
Mildred Vogelsang, Cape Girardeau
J. P. Morison, Glenallen
Anetha Alberson, Vanduser
Released:
Heidi Boettcher and baby girl, Altenberg
J. P. Morrison, Glenallen
Emory Henecke, Whitewater

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Rex Bostic, Caruthersville
Joseph Macklin, Caruthersville
Buster Pack, Caruthersville
Henry Baldwin, Caruthersville
William Robinson, Caruthersville
Lonnie Brooks, Caruthersville
Everett Windstead, Caruthersville
Jessie Malone, Caruthersville
Clyde Baldwin, Caruthersville
Aubrey Prentice, Caruthersville
Minnie Wallace, Hayti
Bobbie Dorothy, Hayti
Christopher Tucker, Steele
Dan Boone, Cooter
Joe Withrow, Portageville
John Jennings, Portageville
Karen Underwood, Holland
Released:
Ethel McClendon, Caruthersville
Alma Street, Caruthersville
Eddie Woods, Caruthersville
Harry Clark, Caruthersville
Mike Oldham, Hayti
Bessie Robinson, Hayti
William Devine, Hayti
Roosevelt Gribler, Hayti
William McTherson, Steele
Veronia Davis, Lutesville
Anna Haynes, Malden

Missouri Information

Southeast Missouri's Big Srpings Region has both the highest and lowest points in the state, according to the Missouri Tourism commission. Taum Sauk Mountain is the highest point at 1,700 feet and the lowest point is only 230 feet above sea level near Arbyrd in the "bootheel."

Forest Park in St. Louis is the site of many visitor attractions notes the Missouri Tourism Commission.

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Memphis accepts WFL

MEMPHIS (AP)— The Memphis Park Commission turned its back on a possible National Football League expansion franchise Monday and voted to accept the Toronto franchise of the World Football League.

"We're moving the franchise the moment the lease is formally signed," said John Bassett Jr., principal owner of the Toronto Northmen.

"We will be joined in Memphis by a very strong group headed by singer Charlie Rich and I hope the people of Memphis will welcome us as warmly as I know the people of Toronto would have," said Bassett. The Northmen now belong to the people of Memphis."

Bassett is expected in Memphis today to sign the stadium and officially announce the move.

E. W. "Ned" Cook, millionaire businessman who had campaigned for an NFL expansion franchise, said the vote on the lease meant that no NFL team would come to Memphis.

Toronto gave the WFL a lift with the signing of running backs Larry Csonka and Jim Kiick and wide receiver Paul Warfield.

Mike Lynn, president of Mid- South Sports Inc., a group that worked eight years to bring an NFL team to the city said if he were an NFL executive, ". . .I would think this city has made its choice for the WFL."

When the vote was announced, Lynn put his head in his hands. "This vote has certainly changed things as far as we, Mid- South Sports Inc., are concerned," he said.

Pressure on Celtics

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Milwaukee Bucks' Coach Larry Costello has tipped his hand, but the pressure will be on the Boston Celtics tonight to react.

Costello said Monday he will challenge the Celtics with the same three-forward alignment the Bucks had used to win 97-89 Sunday, squaring their National Basketball Association championship series at 2-2.

By starting 6-foot-7 reserve forward Mickey Davis at guard in place of Ron Williams, the Bucks created a size mismatch against Celtic guards Jo-Jo White and Don Chaney. With Davis working the 6-3 White inside for easy shots that produced 15 points, the Bucks harnessed the press Boston had used in earlier games to wear down 35-year-old Oscar Robertson.

Sunday's victory regained the home court advantage for the Bucks. Winner of tonight's nationally televised game (9:30 p.m. EDT) can clinch the best-of-seven series by winning at Boston Friday night. A seventh game, if needed, will be here Sunday.

Davis repeatedly took White to the baseline Sunday and scored eight points in the first quarter. Celtics' Coach Tom Heinsohn later used Chaney, Paul Westphal or forward John Havlicek on Davis, but the shifts took pressure off Robertson and Buck forward Bob Dandridge.

Robertson, able to advance the ball more quickly to the Bucks' frontcourt, helped set up 7-2 Kareem Abdul-Jabbar for 34 points and Dandridge for 21.

"If they switch Havlicek from forward to guard, they have to come up with somebody on Dandridge," Costello said. "In that situation, we can play Mickey and not get hurt."

Celtic forward Paul Silas said, "We're going to have to adjust. It's awfully tough when they take you down low like that."

Leaders

By The Associated Press
National League

BATTING 65 at bats - Reitz, StL, .380; R. Smith, StL, .362.
RUNS — Brock, StL, 26; Cedeno, Htn, 23; Bonds, SF, 23.
RUNS BATTED IN — Cedeno, Htn, 25; R. Smith, StL, 24.
HITS — Garr, Atl, 39; Maddox, SF, 39; R. Smith, StL, 38; REitz, StL, 38.
DOUBLES — Concepcion, Cin, 11; Rose, Cin, 9.
TRIPLES — Garr, Atl, 3; Geronimo, Cin, 3; Russell, LA, 3; Bonds, SF, 3; 11 Tied With 2.
HOME RUNS — Aaron, Atl, 7; T. Perez, Cin, 7; Garvey, LA, 7; Wynn, LA, 7; Hebner, Pgh, 6; R. Smith, StL, 6.
STOLEN BASES — Brock, StL, 18; Cedeno, Htn, 15.
PITCHING 3 Decisions - Koosman, NY, 3-0, 1.000, 2.39 Freisibn, SD, 3-0, 1.000, 2.59.
STRIKEOUTS— Seaver, NY, 4 4; Koosman, NY, 42; P. Niekro, Atl, 42.

American League

BATTING 65 at bats — Carew, Min, .402; R. Jackson, Oak, .375.
RUNS — R. Jackson, Oak, 21; G. Nettles, NY, 19; D. Nelson, Tex, 19.
RUNS BATTED IN — R. Jackson, Oak, 28; G. Nettles, NY, 26.
HITS — Carew, Min, 41; R. Jackson, Oak, 36.
DOUBLES — Rudi, Oak, 11; Healy, KC, 9.
TRIPLES — White, NY, 4; Garcia, Mil, 3; Valentine, Cal, 3; Rivers, Cal, 3; Otis, KC, 3.
HOME RUNS — G. Nettles, NY, 11; R. Jackson, Oak, 11; Yastrzemski, Bsn, 6; W. Horton, Det, 6; F. Robinson, Cal, 6; Burroughs, Tex, 6.
STOLEN BASES — Patek, KC, 11; Rivers, Cal, 8; Wohlford, KC, 8; North, Oak, 8.
PITCHING 3 Decisions — Hiller, Det, 4-0, 1.000, 0.55 Jenkins, Tex, 6-1, .857, 1.58.
STRIKEOUTS — N. Ryan, Cal, 57; Blyleven, Min, 45.

TRCC fails to repeat

Three Rivers Community College of Poplar Bluff failed in its bids for a repeat trip to the National Junior College National championship tournament Monday afternoon, bowing to Meramec 8-7.

Coach Jerry Blemker's Raiders finished the season with a 30-14 season slate after placing fifth in the national event a year ago.

Meramec, currently ranked ninth in the nation, finished undefeated in the region 16 playoff tournament and handed TRCC both of its defeats in the double elimination affair.

PB district golf champs

POPLAR BLUFF — The Poplar Bluff Mules won the District Golf tournament here Monday with a final score of 307. Kennett followed with 317. Cape Central was third with 324 and the Sikeston Bulldogs placed fourth with 326. The tournament was a 16 team affair.

The two top teams will compete in the state tournament later this month.

Top scorer for Sikeston were Mike Strinich with an 83. Galen Kruger with 78. Graig Jerrald with 81. Cris Alberts came in with an 84.

Sikeston has one match left with Cape Central at Cape Girardeau Thursday afternoon to close out the 1974 campaign.

Pro basketball

By The Associated Press
All Series Best-of-7
NBA
Finals
Sunday, April 28
Boston 98, Milwaukee 83
Tuesday, April 30
Milwaukee 105, Boston 96, overtime
Friday, May 3
Boston 95, Milwaukee 83
Sunday, May 5
Milwaukee 97, Boston 89; series tied 2-2.
Tuesday, May 7
Boston at Milwaukee, N
Friday, May 10
Milwaukee at Boston, N
Sunday, May 12
Boston at Milwaukee, if necessary

ABA
Finals
Tuesday, April 30
New York 89, Utah 85
Saturday, May 4
New York 118, Utah 94

Cards visit Cincy

CINCINNATI (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals, baseball's hottest hitting team, test a sputtering Cincinnati pitching staff that Manager George "Sparky" Anderson patiently awaits to start showing the way.

The Reds, only one game over .500 after the first month of the season, open a nine-game home stand tonight against the Cardinals. Western Division challengers Houston and San Francisco follow on the heels of the Cards.

"We've hit bottom," said Anderson. "We'll dig in and go from here."

The Reds will send lefties Fred Norman, 1-2, and Don Gullett, 2-2, against the Cards. They'll face Lynn McGlothen and John Curtis.

The Cards, who lead the Eastern Division, enter the series with a .299 team batting average. Torrid Ken Reitz and Reggie Smith key the Redbird attack with blazing averages of .380 and .362.

Cincinnati has lost four of its last six games, including a pair to the Cards.

Two late-inning defeats to the Chicago Cubs over the weekend left the Reds at low ebb emotionally. Then lanky Jack Dillingham stopped the slide with his fourth victory in five decisions.

"Everything will start coming together once we get the hot weather," said Roger Nelson, whose pitching has been one of the most encouraging notes among the mound staff.

Through the sluggish start, Anderson has remained optimistic. The giveaway losses to the Cubs may have had a positive effect, he said.

"I think I could see we were finally pulling together as a unit. I could sense it," he said.

Second baseman Joe Morgan continues on one of the hottest hitting binges of his career. He's 14-for-33 in the past seven games to boost his batting average to a club-high .352.

He stole seven bases in nine attempts during the span.

The series is a matchup of the major league's top two base stealers of 1973. The Cards Lou Brock had 70 to Morgan's 67. Brock has an early 18-12 lead in the 1974 race.

Standings

By The Associated Press
National League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	14	12	.538	—
Montreal	10	10	.500	1
Philaphia	13	13	.500	1
Chicago	9	13	.409	3
New York	10	15	.400	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	8	14	.364	4
West				
Los Angeles	18	9	.667	—
Houston	17	11	.607	1 1/2
Cincinnati	12	11	.522	4
San Fran	14	13	.519	4
Atlanta	13	14	.481	5
San Diego	13	16	.448	6
Chicago	12	12	.500	2
Minnesota	11	12	.478	2 1/2
Oakland	12	14	.462	3
Kansas C.	10	14	.417	4

Monday's Games
San Diego 7, Philadelphia 6
Los Angeles at Montreal, ppd., rain
San Francisco at New York, ppd., rain
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Atlanta (Morton 4-2) at Chicago (Stone 0-0)
San Francisco (Bryant 0-1 and Barr 0-1) at New York (Seaver 1-2 and Stone 0-2), 2
San Diego (Arlin 1-3 or Troedson 1-0) at Philadelphia (Schueler 1-3), N
St. Louis (McGlothen 3-1) at Cincinnati (Norman 1-2), N
Los Angeles (Rau 2-1 or Downing 1-2) at Montreal (Moore 0-0), N
Pittsburgh (Ellis 1-1) at Houston (Griffin 3-1), N
Wednesday's Games
Atlanta at Chicago,
San Diego at Philadelphia, N
St. Louis at Cincinnati, N
Los Angeles at Montreal, N
San Francisco at New York, N
Pittsburgh at Houston, N

American League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	16	12	.571	—
Detroit	13	12	.520	1 1/2
Baltimore	12	12	.500	2
Cleveland	13	13	.500	2
Milwaukee	10	11	.476	2 1/2
Boston	11	15	.423	4
West				
Texas	15	11	.577	—
California	15	12	.556	1/2

Monday's Games
Detroit 5, Chicago 4
New York 6, Texas 4
Cleveland 5, California 3
Baltimore 6, Oakland 3
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
New York (Medich 5-1) at Texas (Merritt 0-0), N
Chicago (Wood 3-5) at Detroit (Slayback 1-1), N
Minnesota (Decker 2-2) at Milwaukee (Wright 3-3), N
Cleveland (J. Perry 2-2) at California (Tanana 3-2), N
Baltimore (Grimsley 3-2) at Oakland (Holtzman 2-3), N
Only games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
New York at Boston, N
Chicago at Detroit, N
Minnesota at Milwaukee, N
Kansas City at Texas, N
Cleveland at California, N
Baltimore at Oakland, N

Sports

GOLF

DALLAS — Buddy Allin shot a final round 68 for a record 15- under - par 269, and captured the $150,000 Byron Nelson Golf Classic by four strokes.

HOUSTON — Ken Harrelson of Savannah, Ga., a former major league baseball player, fired a first round 67 to take a two stroke lead in the $30,000 El Dorado Golf Classic.

SAN FRANCISCO — Ken Willard, San Francisco 49er running back for nine years, was traded to the St. Louis Cardinals for undisclosed future draft choices.

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Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, May 7, the 127th day of 1974. There are 238 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1945, at the end of World War II in Europe the Germans signed unconditional surrender terms at Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's temporary headquarters at Reims, France.

On this date—

In 1789, the first presidential inaugural ball was held in New York in honor of President and Mrs. George Washington.

In 1833, the German composer, Johannes Brahms, was born.

In 1915, the British liner Lusitania was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off Ireland. More than 1,100 persons lost their lives.

In 1939, the military and political alliance known as the Rome-Berlin Axis was announced by Germany and Italy.

In 1943, Allied forces in World War II won a major victory in North Africa as Tunis and Bizerte were liberated.

In 1960, it was announced by Moscow that an American pilot shot down over the Soviet Union, Francis Gary Powers, would be put on trial as a spy.

Ten years ago: U.S. officials said they would welcome proposals for fundamental changes in the Atlantic Pact, but they warned against what they called "tinkering" with the alliance.

Five years ago: The new liner Queen Elizabeth II sailed into New York Harbor for the first time and received a big welcome.

One year ago: Guerrillas in Mexico freed an American consul general, Terrance Leonhardy, four days after his kidnaping.

Today's birthdays: Poet Archibald MacLeish is 82 years old. Actress Anne Baxter is 51.

They'll Do It Every Time



SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox



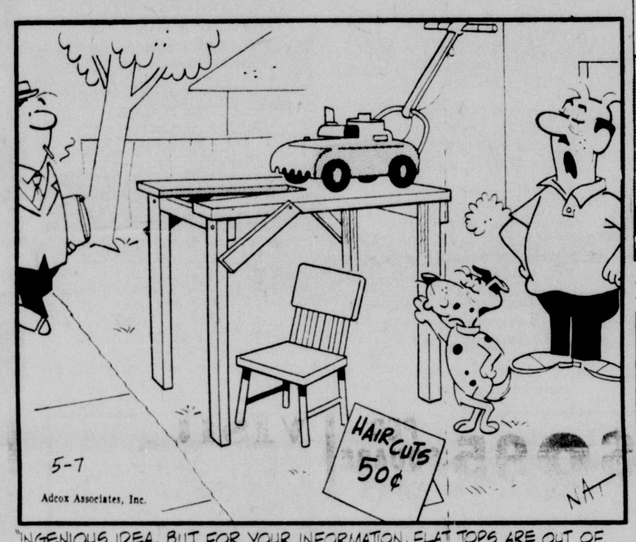
"I'm politically bipartisan, with a slight leaning to the side my bread is buttered on!"

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner



"No, I don't think those soap operas are true to life. I have yet to have a crisis interrupted by a commercial!"

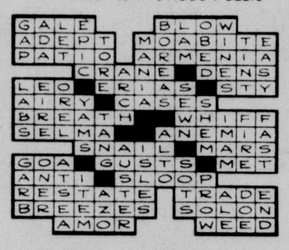




"INGENIOUS IDEA, BUT FOR YOUR INFORMATION, FLAT TOPS ARE OUT OF STYLE."

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Answer to Previous Puzzle



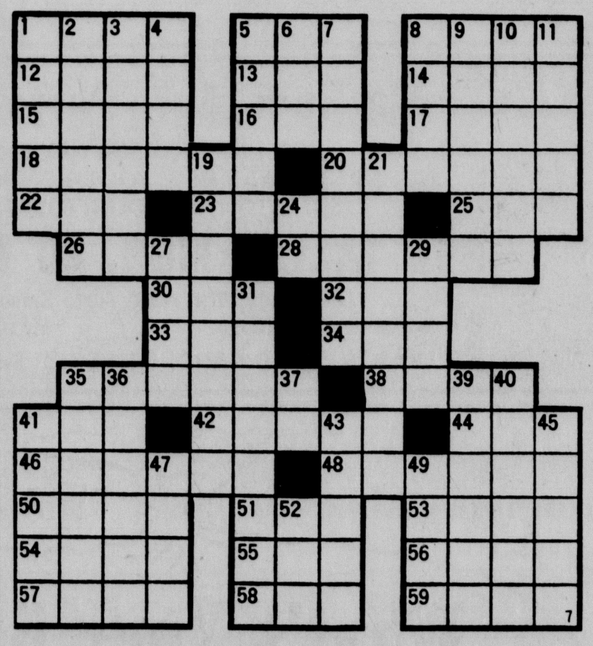
ACROSS

1 Feathered friend
5 Sturdy tree
8 Table scraps
12 Heavy blow
13 Pastry
14 Go by aircraft
15 Aleutian island
16 Follower
17 Ship mast
18 Mariner
20 Inborn
22 Three times (comb. form)
23 Adolescent years
25 Saul's uncle (Bib.)
26 Narrow aperture
28 Ship
30 Middling (comb. form; var.)
32 Capuchin monkey
33 Emperor (ab.)
34 Be seated
35 Marine fish
38 Sweet secretion
41 School subject
42 Social group
44 Circle part
46 Test anew
48 Newspaper executive
50 Mimicked
51 Masculine appellation
53 Lacerate
54 Long, low, stony ridge
55 Anatomical duct
56 Philippine sweetsop
57 Diminutive of Andrew
58 Adjectival suffix
59 Arboreal dwelling

DOWN

1 Brag
2 Buries
3 Sell in small lots
4 Musical instrument
5 Suppose
6 River islet
7 Sharpness
8 Hops' kiln
9 Grumble
10 Make a trip
11 More painful
19 Tries
21 Assaulted
24 English version (ab.)
27 Sheaf
29 Location
31 Playful
35 Surgical saw
36 Be present at
37 Symbol for nickel
39 Unkeeled
40 Demonstrates
41 Palm cockatoo
43 Animal
45 Wave top
47 Whirlpool
49 Persia
52 Wife of Aegir (myth.)

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Today's	31 Mate	61 And
2 You	32 For	62 Nutrition
3 May	33 Favor	63 Thanks
4 Receive	34 Expected	64 For
5 Show	35 Work	65 With
6 Seek	36 It	66 Status
7 New	37 Matters	67 A
8 For	38 Improve	68 Over
9 More	39 Changes	69 A
10 Fun	40 And	70 If
11 Means	41 Someone	71 Nice
12 You're	42 Take	72 Rest
13 To	43 Time	73 And
14 Display	44 Pleasing	74 Meditation
15 In	45 Thoughtful	75 Given
16 Your	46 Personality	76 Gift
17 Mood	47 Pleases	77 Special
18 Send	48 Note	78 Prompt
19 A	49 You	79 Woman
20 Rare	50 Attention	80 Is
21 Charm	51 Out	81 New
22 Teen-age	52 You	82 Scenes
23 Gatherings	53 To	83 Friend
24 Answer	54 Show	84 Appreciated
25 And	55 And	85 Attention
26 You	56 Further	86 To
27 Affection	57 Career	87 Coffee
28 Hadn't	58 Apparel	88 Today
29 For	59 Concern	89 Klatches
30 Aspects	60 Of	90 Someone

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 35-37-38-70 75-78-85-88
TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 30-33-50-53 58-61-62
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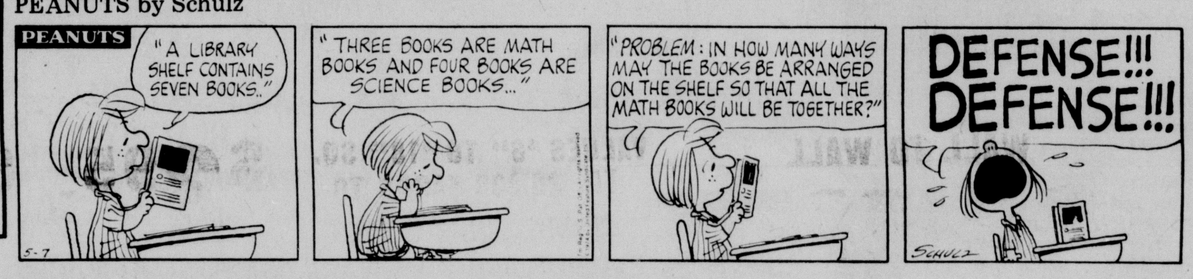
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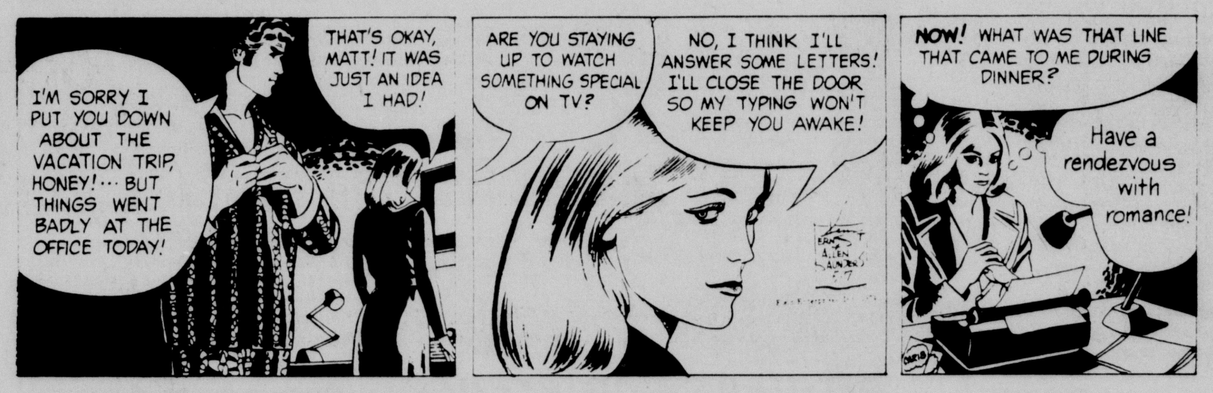
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Bulldogs JV sweep twinbill at JHS

Sikeston's J.V. Baseball team journed to Jackson Monday afternoon and defeated the Jackson Indians in both games of a double hitter by scores of 5-2 and 4-3.

In the opener, Sikeston's Ricky Taylor and Jackson's Craig Van Gelder were locked in a pitchers duel with Jackson leading 2-0. With one out in the fifth inning Sikeston's Bill Stokes ignited a 5 run rally with a ringing single to right field.

Sikeston hitters, dormat throughout the first four innings of the contest finally came to life.

Following Stoke's single Scott Scherer walked. Dale Deal singled to load the bases. Bill Hampton stepped to the plate and drove a single to right field to tie the game. Following Hampton's single David Shell doubled in two more runs, and Gene Hockersmith picked up Shell with a base hit to centerfield. Jeff Limbaugh followed Hockersmith's single with a base hit, and when the dust settled Sikeston had a commanding 5-2 lead. Inspired by his team offensive support.

Taylor shut- out Jackson the rest of the way and received credit for his third victory of the season.

In the second game Sikeston received a gutty pitching performance by Freshman Don Francis, and timely hitting from Gene Hockersmith to edge Jackson 4-3.

Sikeston jumped off to a 3-0 second inning lead only to have Jackson battle back and tie the score 3 all.

The game remained tied until the final inning. With two outs David Shell reached base on an error, and stole second. Gene Hockersmith followed with a game winning single to right field.

Derek Lefler enjoyed a hist best day as the Freshman outfielder collected a pair of hits including a double. Dale Deal and Ricky Lambert also collected hits for Sikeston in the night-cap.

Following Mondays double header win, Sikeston's junior Bulldogs own a impressive 6-1 season mark.

Prep data

MONDAY'S RESULLTS
BASEBALL
DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS
Hayti 3, Senath - Hornersville 0
North Pemiscot 3, Campbell 1
Kelly 15, New Madrid 0
Oran 11, Twin Rivers 2
Clearwater 9, Chaffee 7
Illmo- Scott City, Delta 4
GOLF
DISTRICT TOURNAMENT AT POPLAR BLUFF
Poplar Bluff 307
Kennett 317
Cape Central 324
Sikeston 326
TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE
BASEBALL
Chaffee at East Prairie
Oran at Charleston
Scott Central at Kelly
IS-C at Delta



Strategy conference

Sikeston high school baseball coach, N. P. McDaniel (17), maps strategy with his sophomore hurling star, Kenny Stokes, during district baseball playoff action at VFW stadium Friday afternoon against Cape Girardeau Central. The SHS team goes to Cape today for a showdown with Poplar Bluff for the district title.

Finals set at Hayti

HAYTI- --- Hayti defeatec Senath- Hornersville 3- 0 and North Pemiscot turned back the Campbell Camels 3- 1 in the District baseball tournament play here Monday afternoon to advance to the finals Thursday afternoon.

NPHS, with Jimmy Stewart picking up the victory, scored runs in the first, fifth, and sixth inning while Stewart was holding the Camels to a lone run in the third.

In the first inning three singles produced the first run for the Mustangs. Campbell tied the score with the help of an error in the bottom of the third.

After a scoreless inning by both teams the Mustangs scored what turned out to be the clincher in the top of the fifth on two hits. The Mustangs added an insurance run in the sixth frame on two more hits.

NPHS ended the game with eight hits while Campbell collected six safties.

Hayti rallied behind the pitching of Bob Alexander to advance into the finals. Alexander fanned 10 batters enroute to the win.

The Indians jumped on loser Jerrald Gentry for a run in the top of the first and Alexander did the rest.

The run came without a single hit as a walk and two stolen bases and an infield out sent the run home.

The Indians scored their second run in the third with the help of an error. The third run came on three hits with Harry Grant driving in the run with a double.

OHS romps to finals

BERNIE——— The Kelly Hawks and the Oran Eagles won lopsided victories to advance into the finals of the District 11 baseball tournament here Monday afternoon. Kelly shutout the New Madrid Indians 15- 0 and Oran, the cinderella team of the tournament, downed the Twin Rivers Royals 11- 2.

Kelly took advantage of a pourous defense of the Indians to score 11 runs in the top of the first inning as four errors helped the cause.

Kenny Urhahn, who has been double tough for the past two seasons, fired a one hitter for the win. The Hawks collected only seven hits off loser Palmer. Urhahn fanned seven.

In the second game of the day the unseeded Oran Eagles rode to victory behind the three hit pitching of Jim Anderson to propell them into the finals against Kelly Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

Oran jumped on loser Morgan early scoring two runs in the bottom of the first inning and adding three more in the second. The Royals touched Anderson for two runs in the top of the third on two errors. The Eagles kept the pressure on as they crossed the plate with two runs in the fourth and four more in the fifth.

Devils upset

CHAFFEE---- The CHS Red Devils bowed to the Clearwater Tigers 9- 7 and the Illmo- Scott City Rams demolished the Delta Bobcats 17- 4 in district baseball playoff action here Monday afternoon.

Wildness by starter Dennis Bess spelled defeat for the Red Devils as the Tigers were issued 11 walks and Bess hit two batters before being relieved by Jay McGuire in the sixth inning after the Tigers had crossed the plate four times to wrap up the victory.

Clearwater scored five runs in the top of the first inning as Bess hit the first two batters and errors and walks contributed to the five run outburst. Only one hit in the inning and it didn't have any effect on the scoring.

Chaffee came roaring back in the bottom of the first, plating three runs and scored two more in the bottom of the second to tie the score and went ahead in the bottom of the fourth 6- 5.

After a scoreless fifth inning the roof caved in on the Red Devils as an error, two walks and a single and double by Jim Johnson drove in three runs to put the Tigers ahead for good. Chaffee made an effort to rally in the bottom of the seventh but scored only one run when the fire was put out by Mark Stafford who had relieved Rick Smith in the fifth.

David Little and Dennis Scheeter banged out two hits apiece for the Red Devils.

The loss left the Red Devils with a 13- 2 season record and eliminated coach Mike Payne's nine from the state 2A tournament.

Scott City unleashed an awesome offensive attack against the Delta Bobcats as the Rams of coach Bill Wilthong banged out 16 hits in the win.

The Rams got three hit pitching from Terry Blattel and Rick Kight took the loss for Delta. Delta managed only three hits in the game.

The Rams scored two runs in the top of the first. Delta cut the lead in half in the bottom of the third before the Rams took a commanding lead, scoring four times in the fourth. The Rams continued to roll scoring five runs in the fifth and six more in the sixth before the game was called.

Scott City faces Clearwater at Chaffee Thursday afternoon in the finals.

HOW TO TELL A HEALTHY TRANSPLANT

Young plants are more susceptible to harm in the first seven days after transplanting into the garden than at any other time of their development. Tender plants such as tomatoes, peppers, petunias, impatiens and begonias should not be planted until all danger of frost is past, since planting too early is probably the biggest cause of loss among bedding plants.

Animals and insect pests can be controlled by a range of packaged products available through local garden supply centers. Vegetable dusts can work effectively against rabbits and insects, while pellets are a good deterrent against slug damage.

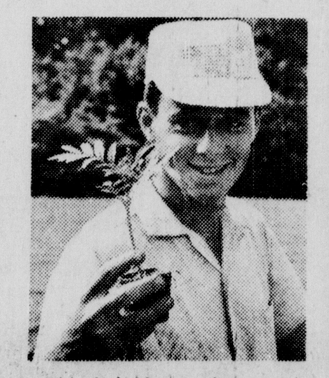
Just as there are good and poor quality seeds, it's possible to have good and poor quality transplants. Here are some ways to recognize a top quality transplant:

1 — Avoid long, lanky specimens that have had to stretch towards the light, or have produced a spindly growth owing to overcrowding of roots. A dwarf, compact, bushy plant with some side shoots formed is better than a tall, thin, straggly specimen.

2 — Look for healthy dark green color in marigolds, salvias, petunias, tomatoes and most other popular bedding plants. Plants with shrivelled leaves, yellow leaves or wilted leaves should be avoided.

3 — When you buy plants in peat pots gently tear off the bottom of the pot and release the roots. Although roots will penetrate through the peat, and the peat eventually decomposes, a dry period could keep roots pot-bound and hinder good development. To ensure a healthy plant gently remove the bottom or sides without tearing roots.

Immediately after transplanting water all plants thoroughly.



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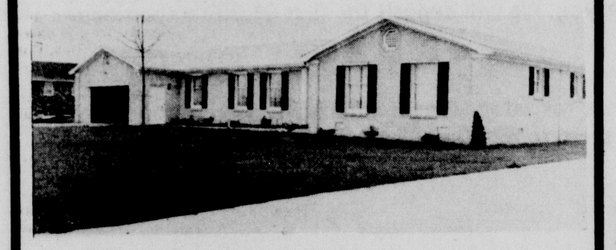
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Deaths

W. A. WINSTEAD

ST. LOUIS-- W. A. Winstead, 98, died at 1 a.m. Friday in a Festus hospital.

He was married to Mary Winstead, who preceded him in death.

Surviving are four sons, William Winstead of Sikeston, Basil Winstead of Arlington, Va., Cecil Winstead of St. Louis and Bernis Winstead of Carbondale, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. V. W. Roney of Pinnella Park, Fla., and Mrs. Ruby Kemp of St. Louis; and 19 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday in Heilietad Funeral Chapel at Arnold by the Rev. Eugene Sanders.

Burial was in Lake Charles Cemetery in St. Louis.

IDA LEONORA WOODS

MALDEN — Mrs. Ida Leonora Woods, 82, died Saturday at Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Born March 13, 1892 at Malden, she was the daughter of the late Mary and Pete Heck and was a member of the Jesus Name Church.

On Oct. 21, 1906, she married Andrew J. Woods, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Jenny McPherson of Malden and Pearlene Cagle of Fairdealing; one brother, Elmer Heck of Malden; and 13 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren and three great-great- grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Boyd-Bradshaw Funeral Home by the Rev. Troy Rice.

Burial was in Mt. Gilead Cemetery at Clarkton.

MAMIE PROFFER

BLOOMFIELD — Mamie Cook Proffer, 88, died at 11:15 a.m. Monday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston.

Born Aug. 9, 1885 in Aquilla, she was the daughter of the late W. P. and Nannie Walker Cook and was a member of Mt. Pisgah General Baptist Church at Aquilla.

On Sept. 28, 1899, she married Edgar Guy Proffer, who preceded her in death Oct. 24, 1961.

Surviving are one son, Eldon William Proffer of Aquilla; one daughter, Mrs. Addie Doerschlen of Aquilla; one brother, George Cook of Qulin; and three grandchildren and 10 great- grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Chiles - Cooper Funeral Home.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday in Mt. Pisgah General Baptist Church at Aquilla. The Revs. Don Stafford, Thurman King and Robert Holland will officiate.

Burial will be in Walker Cemetery.

ALLEN J. DAVIS

BENTON — Services for Allen J. Davis, 65, of Route One, who died Monday, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday in Bill O'Guinn Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Dale Huff, pastor of the United Baptist Church of Benton, officiating.

Burial will be in Armour Cemetery near Bertrand.

Survivors include six sons, Allen J. Davis Jr. of the home, Johnny Davis Of Aurora, Ill., Charles Davis of Orange, Calif., Henry Davis of Opdyke, Ill., Roy Davis of Humboldt, Tenn. and Robert Davis of Sikeston; five daughters, Connie Sue Davis of the home, Mrs. Anna Mae Hardin of Neosho, Mrs. Mattie Boyles of Costa Mesa, Calif. Mrs. Alouise Duke of Fremont, Calif. and Mrs. Glenda Woodard of Bellerive, Ill; two sisters, Mrs. Stella Johnson of Sikeston and Mrs. Frances Yates of Farmington, 34 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and three step grandchildren.

ANNA ELLEN GLENN

MALDEN — Anna Ellen Glenn, 91, died Saturday in Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Born March 9, 1883 she was the daughter of the late Becky Jane Johnson and Smith Taylor. She was a member of New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church in Malden.

On July 24, 1928 she married Charlie Glenn who preceded her in death.

Surviving is several nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday in New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Arlon Ayers officiating.

Burial was in Stevens Cemetery at Malden.

Boyd- Bradshaw Funeral Home in Malden was in charge of arrangements.

MILFORD M. LOVE

DUDLEY — Milford Maurice Love, 57, died Sunday in Veterans Administration Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

He was born in Risco Nov. 22, 1916 to Thomas Love and the late Mary Adams Love.

Love was a lifelong resident of Southeast Missouri and has lived in Dudley since 1961.

He served with the U.S. Army in World War II.

On Nov. 19, 1942, he married Ludie McGaff, who survives.

Surviving in addition to his widow and father are five daughters, Mrs. Beverly West of Doniphan, Mrs. Darlene Parker and Mrs. Shirley Parker of Sullivan; Mrs. Sandra Robertson of Poplar Bluff and Miss Naomi Love of Dudley; four brothers, Dallas Love of El Centro, Calif., Vincent Love of Madison, Wis., William Love of Clarkston, Mich., and Howard Love of Rogers City, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Vivian McFatridge of Prudentville, Mich.; and Mrs. Laura May Ramsey of Flint, Mich.; and 13 grandchilren.

Services were held today at 2 p.m. in Emmanuel Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Fred McKnight officiating.

Burial was in the Dudley Cemetery.

Watkins and Sons Funeral Home of Dexter was in charge of arrangements.

LILLIE LANCASTER

LILBOURN— Lillie Mae Lancaster, 69, died Saturday at Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Born May 10, 1905 in Crump, Tenn. she was a member of First Baptist Church in Risco.

On Nov. 14, 1920, she married J. D. Lancaster who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, James Lancaster of Lilbourn, Frank Lancaster of Houston, Tex., the Rev. Gene Lancaster of Lilbourn and Kenneth Lancaster of Dexter; two daughters, Mrs. Irene Ward of Portageville, Mrs. Martha Seats of Paragould, Ark.; one sister, Mrs. Ada Yount of Holland; and 18 grandchildren and 10 great- grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Risco First Baptist Church by the Revs. Delmar McNeely and Donald Cochran.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery at Malden with Boyd- Bradshaw Funeral Home of Malden in charge of arrangements.

MELVIN D. SCHERER

BELL CITY-- Services for Melvin D. Scherer, 61, who died Sunday, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Advance with Father Leonard R. Chambers officiating.

Burial will be in Dexter City Cemetery.

Rosary services will be held at 8 tonight in Chiles- Cooper Funeral Chapel in Bloomfield.

Chiles- Cooper Funeral Chapel will be in charge of arrangements.

MAGGIE BRUMIT

BLODGETT-- Maggie Brumit, 86, died at 8:30 a.m. today in Chaffee General Hospital.

Born Aug. 13, 1887 in Blodgett, she was the daughter of the late Joe and Katherine Dupree and was a member of the Blodgett Baptist Church.

She was married to Edward Brumit, who preceded her in death Dec. 18, 1968.

Surviving are two sons, Jess Brumit of Morley and Joe Brumit of House Springs; two daughters, Mrs. Lucile Nations of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Marie Foster of Oxnard, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Maud Smith of Blodgett, Mrs. Ida Anderson of Morley and Mrs. Cassa Pearl Fletcher of Sikeston; and several grandchildren.

The body is at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel in Sikeston, where arrangements are incomplete.

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Aldermen take office at P'ville council meeting

PORTAGEVILLE — Two newly elected aldermen, Ernie "Sonny" Moylan of ward one and Pete Clay of ward two, and Police Judge Taylor Noles Sr. were sworn into office at the City Council meeting Monday night, according to City Clerk Raymond Secoy, who said the old council did not handle any business.

Moylan was re- elected for a two- year term, and Clay, who defeated Leroy Widner, began his first term as alderman. Clay was named president of the board, a post formerly held by Widner and was also named to the street department committee and other committee posts held by Widner.

Noles was serving an unexpired term and was unopposed for a two- year term.

An ordinance was approved to advertise for bids for street improvement.

Street resurfacing improvements called for included: 12th Street, from McCrate Avenue to McArthur Avenue; MacArthur Avenue, from 10th Street to 12th Street; 10th Street, from Florida Street to McCrate Avenue; St. Mary Avenue, from First Street to Cotton Street; and Cotton Street, from St. Mary Avenue to Huffman Avenue.

Also, a new surface was called for on Eighth Street, from MacArthur to Huffman Avenue.

A low bid of $4,530.58 was accepted and contract awarded to Coleman Mechanical Sales and Service of Portageville for installation of a new air conditioner and furnace in the city hall.

Charles Meadows was appointed dog catcher.

Judge to rule on probation revocation

Judge Lloyd Briggs will rule next Wednesday in Magistrate Court on a defense motion to have probation revocation proceedings dropped against James Ronnie Jackson and Allen Robert Wheeler.

Jackson, 21, of 708 West St., is on probation for stealing a television set. Wheeler, 20, of St. Louis, is on probation for possession of drugs and breaking and entering.

Both were arrested April 13 while on probation, following a disturbance at Imperial Bowling Lanes on East Malone Ave.

Their lawyer moved to end the proceedings because the two were not notified in writing why the hearing on revoking probation was being set.

Their attorney called the proceedings a violation of the due process provisions of the U. S. Constitution.

Trial was set for June 25, for Ricky Holifield and Ricky Wasburn for allegedly stealing two trucks from Al- Mar Sales, West Malone Ave.

Truman Medley pleaded guilty to assaulting his ex- wife with a .22 caliber rifle on March 7. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail and then placed on two years probation on the condition he leave Scott County and not return.

Probation was continued for David Sims, 115 Pin Oak. He was placed on probation for cashing bogus checks.

A case against Ernest Weems, 506 W. Gladys, rear, filing a false report to police, continued to May 21.

Senior citizens may still sign for Ozark tour

Senior citizens may still sign up for a June 5-6 tour to Shepherd of the Hills country in the Ozarks sponsored by Heritage House.

The overnight bus trip will have a fee which includes transportation, lodging and admission to the- pageant, Silver Dollar City and the farm tour.

Reservations will be taken on a first- come basis. For more information, phone the Heritage House, 471-8059.

Freedom short -lived

POPLAR BLUFF — Two escapees from the Butler County jail are back in custody after about an hour's freedom, according to Deputy Sheriff Lee Hathaway.

Eddie Lee Orr, 24, who was being held for Ste. Genevieve County on a first degree murder charge, and John Bolin, in his 20's, who was being held under protective custody for Carter County, escaped the jail about 6:30 a.m. today.

Hathaway said when he opened an outer door this morning so that a trusty could get a coffee pot, Bolin grabbed him and held him while Orr put a knife to his throat. They locked Hathaway in a "vestibule" and took the trusty's key.

Bolin was arrested about an hour later by city police east of the First National Bank. Orr was apprehended about 15 minutes later by a member of the sheriff's department.

Vandals turn over tombstones

ORAN — The Guardian Angel Catholic Church Cemetery, located behind the church, was struck by vandalism over the weekend when 83 tombstones were turned over, according to Police Chief Dolph Webb Jr.

The incident was discovered at 1 p.m. Monday by Leon Urhahn of Oran, caretaker, when he started to mow the lots.

Several tombstones had the corsses broken off the tops. One tombstone was broken.

Investigation is being conducted by the Oran Police Department.

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Lizabeth Addition on the Schuerenberg tract south of Highway 60. The property is a subdivided into commercial lots located across Highway 60 from the former Farmers Market.

The council accepted a bid of $6.90 per foot from W. S. McMullin Construction Co. for paving and curbs and gutters along Adams Street from Jaycee to Kiwanis streets.

The council approved a 3.2 per cent beer license for Ken's Pizza Parlor, 1511 E. Malone Ave.

No. 2

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Gilmore on Russell Street, providing Taylor is a resident of the city at the time the license is issued and that he comply with all state liquor license requirements.

Mayor Cravens agreed to look into the complaint from Helen Moore, who lives in the public housing on Vandenvender Street, that dogs were running loose.

City Clerk Pauline Allen told the council that a total of 137 dogs were vaccinated during the recent dog vaccination and licensing period.

Ralph Frederickson of the Missouri Department of Health, Bureau of Solid Waste Management, explained to the council some of the requirements for solid waste disposal required by recently enacted legislation.

He told the council that the city was already in partial compliance because the city dump had been closed and that, with the new county sanitary landfill, a place for disposal was available.

Each city must submit its plan for solid waste disposal to the state by June 30, and copies of a model ordinance and contract was furnished the city by Frederickson for study.

City Administrator Don Lloyd told the council that expected revenue- sharing funds for the next fiscal year is $47,732.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures were weak in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today. Oats futures were down the limit.

On the opening, Chicago wheat was 2 to 7 cents a bushel lower, May 3.36; Gulf hard red was not traded; corn was 3¼ to 5¼ lower, May 2.48; oats were ¼ to 6 lower.

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Looking Back

Children collect $58 in rodent clean-up campaign

50 years ago
May 7, 1924

Fred Matthews is playing left field on the South Missouri club baseball team and participated in the recent victory over the Iowa club, the first of a series of games between the different state club teams to determine the championship within the college.

Miss Freda Rieck, one of Southeast Missouri's leading musicians and violinist is not expected to recover from an infection of the throat. She is in the hospital at Cape Girardeau, her home town. She is well known in Sikeston and has been heard here in recitals.

Wednesday the high school students had a treat in the nature of a short lecture by the Rev. A. T. Powell, editor of the Mid- West School Journal. He stressed loyalty, initiative and will power as pre- requisits for success.

New Victor records for dancing: "Yield Not to Temptation" by Edgar Kiefer; "Bringing in the Sheaves" by the Trinity Mixed Quartet; and "What'll I Do?" by Marcia Freer- Henry Burrn; and "She's Everybody's Sweetheart" by Henry Burr. Derris, the Druggist.

40 years ago
May 7, 1934

Funeral services for Isaac Newton Brumit, 80 years old, who died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bert Shuffit, were held Sunday at the residence on Murray Lane.

Walter Breeding, 49- year-old farmer, was instantly killed late Friday when he was struck by a bolt of lightning as he plowed in a field on the Clay Miller farm, located two miles north of East Prairie. The two mules drawing the plow were also killed, but Breeding's son, who was working about 30 feet ahead of him, was uninjured.

Marzella Evelyn Ware, 64 years old, died at her home in Morehouse late Friday of cancer, after a lingering illness.

Joseph J. Wilkerson, 64-year- old farmer, died of pneumonia at his home near Salcedo Saturday.

30 years ago
May 7, 1944

A son was born to Mrs. Ray Tarpley of Oran at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, early Saturday.

Nylah Joan Portlock was hostess at a party Friday given in honor of her seventh birthday anniversary.

John W. Bowman has been advanced to the rank of captain in the United States Marine Corps from first lieutenant, according to information received this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman. He is stationed in Hawaii at the present time.

In the rodent clean- up campaign that closed two weeks ago the school children who participated were paid a total of $58 for catching and destroying 911 mice and 423 rats, according to a report from R. A. Harper, superintendent of schools. Donald Grant in the fourth grade at Bailey Elementary School collected the most mice with a total of 145.

20 years ago
May 7, 1954

Dr. M. E. Brown, Dean of the Southern College of Optometry, Memphis, Tenn., has announced that Robert Jerry Bryant of Sikeston, attained the Dean's list for high scholarship during the past term. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Bryant, 935 Lake street.

Charleston-- Funeral services for Ralph D. Conyers, 53, of East Prairie, will be Sunday. He died Thursday of creeping paralysis at the Cotton Belt Railroad Hospital in Texarkana, Ark. For many years he had been a telegrapher and station agent of the railroad.

Word was received here by friends of the death of Albert Shields, a well- known former Sikeston resident of several years ago. Mr. Shields died of a heart attack Sunday while visiting in LaGrange, Tex.

Prayer for Today

from The Upper Room

"Let us be concerned with one another, to help one another to show love and to do good." (Hebrews 10:24)

PRAYER: Lord, help me to widen my circle of friends by being friendly myself. May I be willing to make the first move toward others rather than wait for others to make it toward me. In Jesus' spirit. Amen.

What's the law?

The case of the looped property owner

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Red- nosed Rodney Updeck was loaded in more ways than one. In addition to owning a large estate, he also owned the largest thirst in his community. And, one night in the wee hours of the morning, while half- tanked, he staggered into his favorite sports car and, gunning his engine at each turn, he began churning around and around and around the drive path that circled his big house. Instead of being turned into butter, however, his awakened neighbors called the police and Rodney was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

"A man can't be arrested for driving on his own property," protested a sobered Rodney in court the next morning, "anymore than you can arrest him for loitering in his own home."

"Where Rodney was driving is irrelevant," responded the district attorney. "The law specifically prohibits drunks from driving. And, when arrested, going around in circles, Rodney was certainly looped."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict Rodney of driving on his own property while looped?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that the offense of driving while intoxicated is not limited to operating a vehicle on a public highway. A drunken motorist is a menace to the public as well as himself and, noted the judge, such drivers are precluded from driving anywhere while in that condition.

(Based upon a 1948 Minnesota Supreme Court Decision)

Hydrogen to be topic of speech

ST. LOUIS — Dr. Derek P. Gregory of Chicago, director of energy systems research at the Institute of Gas Technology in Chicago, will discuss "Hydrogen: The Clean Fuel" at the May 14 annual luncheon meeting of the American Lung Association of Eastern Missouri in Jefferson Hotel.

Reservations can be obtained by writing The American Lung Association of Eastern Missouri, 911 Locust St., St. Louis, 63101, or phoning 241-1554.

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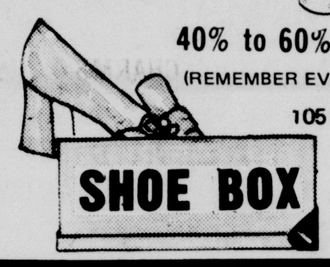
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Inaudible gaps caused by 'swerping'

WASHINGTON (AP)— At last, an explanation for some of those "inaudible" and "unintelligible" gaps in the White House transcripts of President Nixon's Watergate conversations.

Swerping caused them.

Swerping?

According to White House lawyer J. Fred Buzhardt, swerping is the noise on the tape during the time it takes an automatic recorder to start and get to recording speed.

The White House taping system was actuated by sound. The microphones pick up a noise—a voice, a slamming door, a clock ticking loudly— and the reels begin to turn.

Buzhardt is a lawyer, not an audio specialist, but he was one of the first and one of the few to listen to the tapes.

He offered his explanation in an interview with Westinghouse Broadcasting Co.

"Probably the most predominant cause of inaudible or unintelligible is the voice actuator system on which the system operates," he said. "When there is a hesitation or interruption in speech the gain (volume) control usually moves from the lowest point of sensitivity to the highest point of sensitivity."

Still with us?

"At the same time the tape reels, which have stopped turning with the interruption, then accelerate and pick up to playing speed. The combination of the gain control movement plus the acceleration of the tape through the recorder produces a swerping noise which normally obscures the first few syllables spoken after the interruption of speech."

Buzhardt also said that there is a relationship between how deep the voice is and the fidelity of the recording. The lower the voice, the more distortion.

He said the President has a lower voice than John W. Dean III and therefore the former White House counsel comes through more clearly.

Dean, he said, has a higherpitched, rather flat tone of speech.

"The President has, relatively speaking, a more bass voice than does Mr. Dean," Buzhardt added. "I guess Mr. (John N.) Mitchell has the bassest of the voices in any of the tapes that were recorded and he is almost impossible to hear on the recordings."

For the record, it should be noted that there are about 1,670 portions claimed by White House transcribers to be inaudible or unintelligible. In 1,075 of them the President was speaking.

There is no count yet on how many were caused by swerping.



In 1366, King Edward III of England, thought he was on the ball when he called bowling dishonorable, useless and unprofitable, and had it outlawed.



DR LAWRENCE E. LAMB

Some athletics encourage fad diet

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Reading of your disapproval of fad diets, I think you should comment on some of the weight-losing programs I saw in my association with secondary school wrestling. These are motivated by the desire to compete in a lighter weight class.

It was quite common for heavier boys to lose 15, yes 15 pounds or more the first night of practice. A close friend of mine lost a total of 19 pounds through the season to wrestle at lighter weight. He said the last few pounds really came off hard. All he ate for a week was an orange; on a heavy exercise program to boot. Many of them severely restricted drinking liquids a large part of the time.

The idea was to eat like a king the weekend after the meet, and then starve, run in sweatsuits and take steam baths until the next meet. They sometimes took laxatives for the sake of losing weight. I remember one with two or three pounds to lose about eight hours before weigh-in, so he ran and steamed until it was off.

When the last meet was finished the friend who lost 19 pounds put all 19 pounds back on in two days. I wish I knew whether or not these teenagers took vitamins or mineral supplements while they were fasting, but I doubt that they did.

You would do a public service by warning of the possible repercussions of such starving and drying out. My friend said that he had done things he wouldn't normally do the week he fasted. I find it horrible that our public schools cultivate such things. Don't you?

DEAR READER — That's awful. As your letter demonstrates in the case of your friend who regained all 19 pounds he lost in just two days, most of the loss was water loss. This also means a loss of salt and major disturbance in the body chemistry. Under such circumstances even the amount of blood in the body is decreased by eliminating water from the bloodstream.

Your description is important to other people losing weight because it points out that steam baths and a lot of these procedures, even when you lose 19 pounds, do not eliminate fat — just the water the body normally needs. Most people don't realize that the normal body is about half water. Over 70 per cent of the weight of our muscles is water. When you dry a person out you seriously affect the way all the vital cells in the body work, even those in the brain. Also, such people are more prone to faint.

Water loss from weightlessness in space flight has a similar effect. The loss is nothing like what you describe. Astronaut Ed White lost about nine pounds when he was on the flight with his space walk, but he told me he regained most of it the first day back. He regained the normal amount of water for earthlings. Those interested in losing weight safely without dangerous fads can get more information by writing to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019, and ask for the booklet on losing weight. Send 50 cents to cover costs.

Those 15-pounds losses during the first night's practice are mostly water and salt. It comes right back. The sweatsuits simply contribute to draining the water and salt out of the body. This saps energy in a number of instances. This is not the way to train our youth to have a healthy body and develop healthy living patterns. And, I think it is rather poor sportsmanship to try such gimmicks so you can wrestle someone who is really smaller than you.

Dr. Lamb welcomes questions from his readers, but because of the volume of mail he cannot answer personally. Questions of general interest will be discussed in future columns. Write to Dr. Lamb in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.

Roll call on Kennedy amendment

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate by a 43 to 38 roll call vote Monday adopted an amendment by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy denying an additional $266 million aid to South Vietnam.

Democrats for included: Eagleton and Symington, Missouri.

Republicans for: Pearson, Kansas.

Republicans against: Bellmon, Oklahoma; Dole, Kansas.



What a way to go: Henri Christophe, King of Haiti, committed suicide with a silver bullet, the only thing he believed could do the job.

Task force studies emotional needs of disaster victims

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A special task force looking into the emotional needs of disaster victims has recommended development of a statewide system for delivery of mental health services to such persons.

Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps, who served as Missouri's disaster relief coordinator during the record flooding last year, said today the final report of the 12-member task force revealed that no state currently has a program to meet the emotional needs of disaster victims, but he indicated Missouri is in a position to lead the way in this area.

"By working together with state and federal mental health officials, Missouri can be better prepared to meet the emotional plus financial needs of victims when next struck by a natural disaster," Phelps said.

The report also called for giving top priority to human service needs in planning disaster assistance; training in crisis counseling techniques for relief personnel; developing audiovisual programs for distribution to disaster relief organizations; and securing funds for continuing studies of the mental health of disaster victims.

Phelps said a video tape workshop is being prepared to instruct disaster relief workers in preventive mental health measures.

Dr. Richard Cravens, state community mental health director, pointed out that Missouri has been praised by the national Red Cross as the only state to give attention to the problem of emotional needs of disaster victims.



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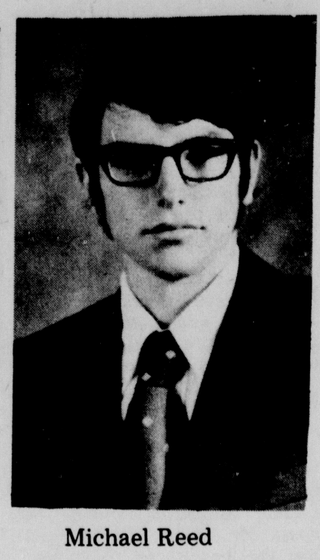
In some parts of the United States, it's believed that flints paced in the fire will keep the hawks from the chickens. It works better if the flints are placed in the hawks.



It is said that Alexander the Great had his soldiers shave so that enemies couldn't grab them by the beards! That's one way out of a hairy situation!



Deborah Koppman



Michael Reed

Puxico names top graduating seniors

PUXICO — Deborah Ellen Koppman has been named valedictorian and Michael Keith Reed has been chosen salutatorian of the 1974-74 graduating class at Puxico High School.

Miss Koppman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Koppman, has participated in Future Homemakers of America, Beta Club, volleyball, school plays and science fairs. This year her entry in senior botany was first place winner in the regional science fair at Cape Girardeau. She also was a varsity cheerleader for the last two years.

Miss Koppman plans to attend Three Rivers Community College at Poplar Bluff, where she will major in elementary education.

Reed, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reed, has been active in Beta Club, student council, band, baseball, basketball, Future Farmers of America, local and regional science fairs and was selected to represent the school on the sophomore pilgrimage. He is business manager of his class and was chosen Rotary Club student of the month.

His awards include history, algebra, geography, band and science fair. Reed plans to continue his education by enrolling at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau next fall.

Consumers can expect fewer fresh vegetables

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers can expect fewer fresh vegetables on store counters this spring, but the Agriculture Department says no serious shortages are anticipated except for potatoes.

Producers of major fresh market vegetables planted 4 per cent fewer acres this spring, the department's Outlook and Situation Board said Monday.

Production may be down even more sharply, perhaps 5 per cent below a year ago, officials said.

"Spring melon acreage is also down slightly and is sharply less than 1972," the report said.

But officials added that "fresh vegetable imports, mainly from Mexico, have been running very close to the record" set last year.

The report said large supplies of onions are expected this spring, a sharp turnaround from a year ago when smaller output sent onion prices soaring.

Potatoes, however, will continue to be costly in the weeks ahead.

Services for handicapped is urgent task

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — State implementation of educational services for Missouri's estimated 30,000 handicapped young people is the most immediate task facing the state Department of Education in the coming months, according to Arthur L. Mallory, education commissioner.

"There can be no excuse for our failure to provide these services," Mallory said Monday after the state Board of Education charged him with developing plans for the state provided service, required under legislation passed last year.

"Now, it is squarely up to the education community," Mallory said in view of the state appropriation for the services, "to local school board, superintendents, teachers, all of us including parents of handicapped children, to provide needed services for these deserving young people."

The state Board of Education has also advised Mallory to develop some 23 other "top priority" plans affecting all of Missouri's more than 1,000,000 public school students.

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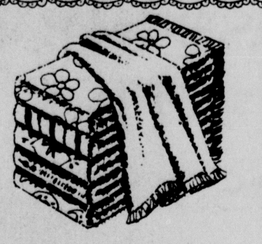


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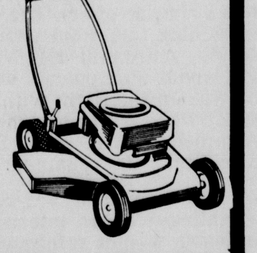
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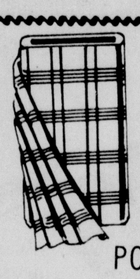
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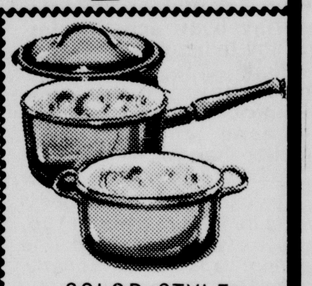


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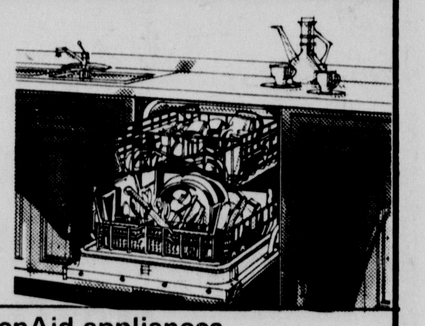
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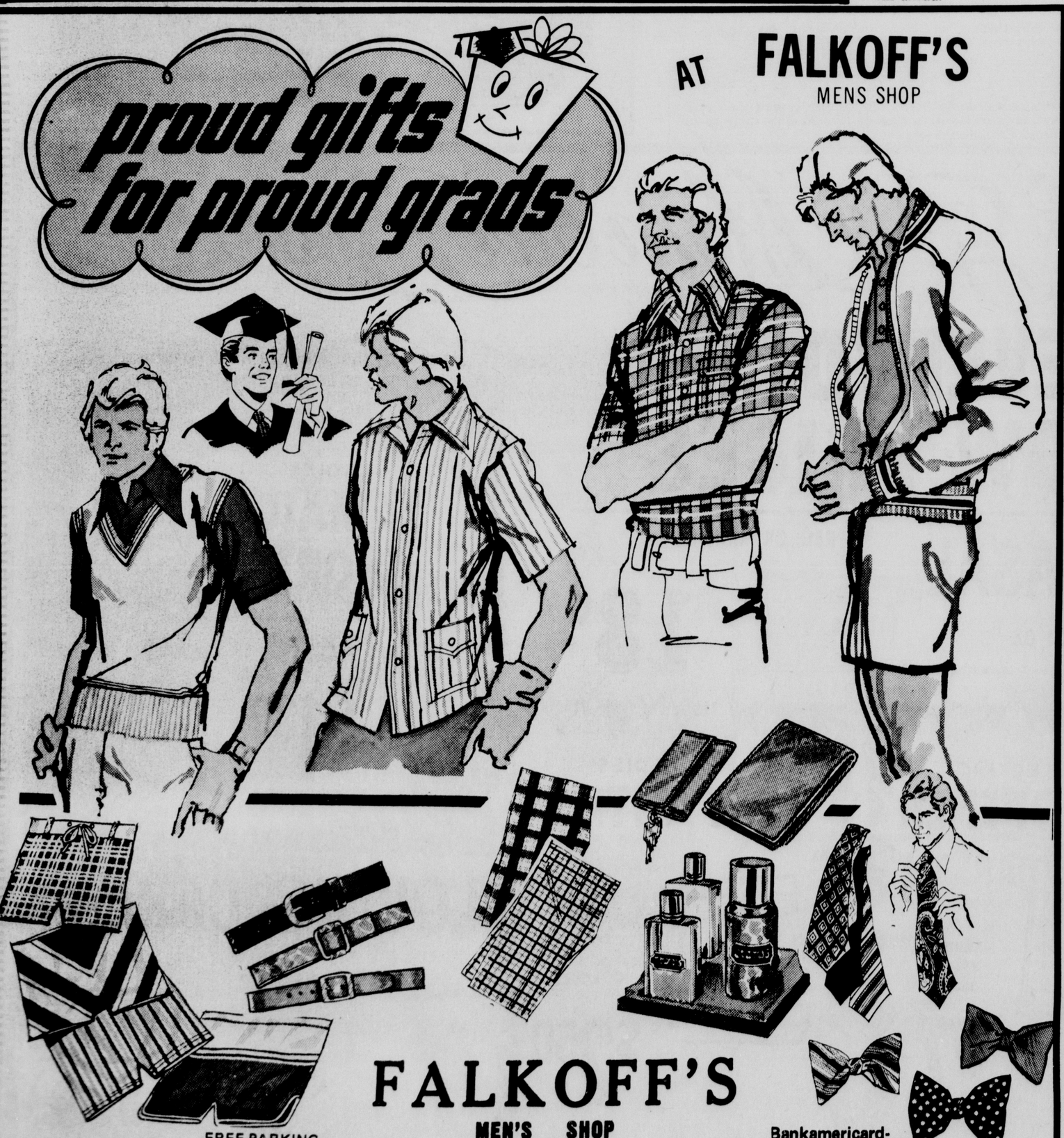


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CAPE GIRARDEAU--Daniel Leon Overbey and James Stephen Scherer of Sikeston and Charles Michael Dambach of Lilbourn will be graduated summa cum laude Sunday from Southeast Missouri State University.

They are among 832 undergraduates and 54 graduate students who will receive diplomas at the university's 100th commencement exercises at 4 p.m. in Houck Stadium.

Altogether there will be 118 honor graduates in this spring's class. Of these, 22 are graduating summa cum laude, with highest honors; 33 are graduating magna cum laude, or with great honors; and 63 are graduating cum laude or with honors.

To graduate with highest honors at Southeast Missouri State, a student must have an overall grade point average of at least 3.75. Graduation with magna cum laude goes to students achieving an overall grade point average of at least 3.50; students with an overall grade point average of at least 3.25 are graduated cum laude.

Sunday's commencement activities at Southeast Missouri State will begin with the baccalaureate program at 10:30 a.m. in the auditorium at Academic Hall. The speaker will be Dr. Duke Kimbrough McCall, president of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

After the baccalaureate, the commissioning ceremony for the first nine cadets to complete the two-year-old Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program at Southeast Missouri State will be held from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Rose Theatre in the Language Arts Building.

Besides the commissioning, a number of local and national awards will be presented to cadets. Lt. Col. Robert Mize, commander of the SMSU detachment, will preside.

The annual alumni reception, honoring members of the graduating class, will be from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the ballroom of Memorial Hall.

The formal commencement ceremony itself will begin at 4 p.m. in Houck Stadium. Dr. Mark F. Scully, president of the university since 1956, will be the speaker.

April Ann Story of Cape Girardeau heads the graduating class with a grade point average of 3.964.

Students from the Sikeston area graduating magna cum laude will be Kenneth Max Eakin of Bell City and Thomas Scott Taylor of Essex.

Graduating cum laude from the area will be Terry Alan Abernathy of Advance, Betty Arline Stuckey of Benton, Nancee Carol Fields of Charleston, Susan Lynn Webb of Dexter, Janie Simpkins Jeffries of East Prairie and Thomas Lynn Jennings of Sikeston and John Lee Blattel, Rebecca Louise Eastwood and William Stephen LeGrand of Chaffee.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT HELPS MET OPERA

NEW YORK (AP) — The Metropolitan Opera has received a $1 million grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, on the provision that this be matched by an equal amount in gifts.

The grant was announced during the Saturday afternoon broadcast of Rossini's "The Barber of Seville" and an appeal made at that time for donations.

The Metropolitan Opera has a $7-million operating deficit and various economy measures have been announced this season.

Sikeston Masons to take part in meetings

Four officers from Sikeston Lodge No. 310 are scheduled to take part in the third annual series of area meetings conducted by the grand lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Missouri.

The Sikeston lodge officers who will participate are Bobby R. Conley, worshipful master; H. Cline Carter, senior warden; Joseph W. Mills, junior warden; and Elbert F. Sloan, secretary.

The Sikeston lodge is a part of the 15th Area and its meetings will be held in Cape Girardeau Friday evening.

The meetings were begun in the spring of 1972, in an effort to establish better communication between the grand lodge and the local lodges, to encourage fellowship and to provide leadership programs to help each lodge function more effectively for its members and their communities.

Grand Master Walter L. Walker, 46, an attorney from Neosho, will direct each of the 15 meetings. He will be assisted by various grand lodge officers, district deputy grand masters, district deputy grand lecturers and members of the Committee on Masonic Education.

Nearly 2,500 lodge officers and district officers are eligible to attend at least one of the area meetings. The officers represent 576 lodges and about 110,000 members of the fraternity in Missouri.

Hayti group to present 3 plays

HAYTI — The Hayti High School Thespians will present three one-act plays at 7:45 p.m. Thursday and Friday in the high school gymnasium.

The plays include "Cactus Wildcats", "You the Jury" and "Warrior's Husband".

Central band, chorus to perform

MORLEY— The Scott County Central High School band and chorus will present a combined concert Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Terry Propst is the group director.

Kindergarten enrollment set

Pre-enrollment sessions for all kindergarten children in the Sikeston R-6 School District are scheduled Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Children living in the Sikeston area will enroll at the Sikeston Center on Airport Drive. Children living in the Morehouse attendance area will be enrolled at the Morehouse center.

Pre-enrollment will begin at 8 a.m. and continue to 4:30 p.m.

Following are requirements for each child to be registered:

A child must have reached his fifth birthday on or before Oct. 1.

Parents must present a record of immunizations against diptheria, rubella, rubeola and polio for admittance to kindergarten.

Parents must present a valid certificate of birth issued by the state in which the child was born. Church or hospital certificates are not acceptable.

A recent board of education policy requires that all children must attend a full year of kindergarten in order to be enrolled in the first grade; therefore, it is most important that children eligible to attend kindergarten next fall be enrolled on these dates, since classroom size, number of teachers needed and adequate instructional materials are dependent upon complete enrollment.

It is not necessary for parents to bring the children with them to enroll in kindergarten. However, the prospective kindergarteners may come if parents wish to bring them.

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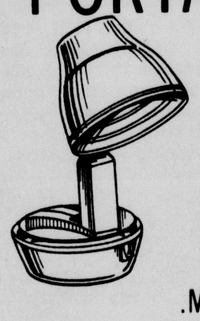
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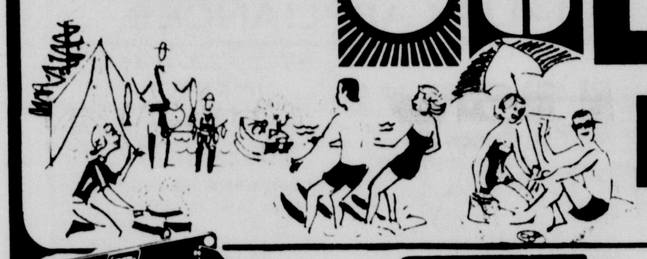
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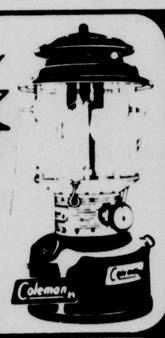
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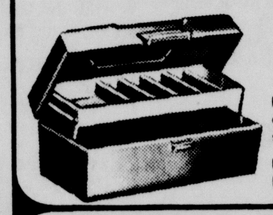
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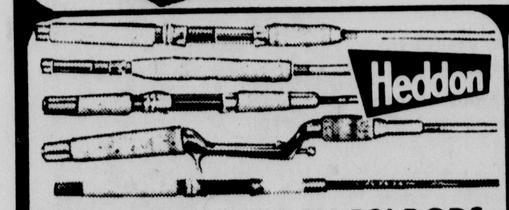


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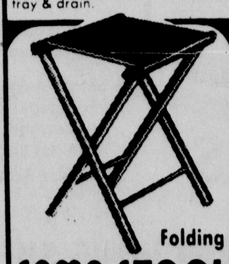
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First ambulance driver class completed

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Patrol modifies requirements

JEFFERSON City, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Highway Patrol has modified several of its physical requirements for applicant eligibility.

Patrol Supt. Sam S. Smith said Monday the changes were being instituted to bring the patrol's standards more in line with the standards of other law enforcement agencies in the United States.

Under the modifications, the height requirement has been reduced from 5-foot-9 to 5-foot-8 with the maximum height of 6-foot-4 being eliminated entirely.

The restriction on tattoos and the wearing of false teeth have been lifted, and applicants will now be acceptable if they have 20-40 vision corrected to 20-20 by glasses.

All applicants, however, will still be required to pass a strict physical examination.

The patrol's next applicant training class is scheduled for Sept. 1.

Washington report

U.S. may face resource shortage

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The United States may face shortages of a number of natural resources comparable in scope to the scarcity of petroleum and other energy-producing commodities. Steps need to be taken to develop the capability to monitor the national needs for and availability of minerals and other raw materials.

In a recent report to the Congress, the general Accounting Office has presented the facts on U.S. and world- wide shortages in the past two years of many agricultural and other raw material commodities, which in turn have helped foster the highest rate of inflation in 25 years.

As an independent investigating agency of the Congress, the GAO found that Federal agencies dealing with natural resources had very little coordination. Responsibility for policies and decisions is divided among more than 20 different departments.

GAO recommended that Congress pass legislation "to establish a centralized mechanism for developing and coordinating long- term policy planning" in this area.

As evidence of the growing concern, more than 100 bills dealing with various commodity policy matters have been introduced in this session of Congress.

One of these measures with merit would establish a National Resource Information Agency to collect statistics on resources, project consumption rates, evaluate current technology and report on these and related matters to the Congress, the President and the public.

I have been concerned about the need for accurate and up- to- date natural resource information ever since 1950. At that time, as Chairman of the National Security Resources Board, I urged President Truman to establish a Presidential Commission to study the future adequacy of our mineral, energy and water resources.

That suggestion brought about the establishment of the President's Materials Policy Commission, headed by William Paley, Chairman of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

In its report published in June, 1952, the Paley Commission recommended that the United States establish a long- range policy to plan ahead to meet anticipated shortages instead of relying on aimless drift and blind faith.

The United States has had a good share of the natural resources distributed unevenly across the face of the earth, but today we import more than one- half our supply of 23 important minerals, including 90 percent of the bauxite for aluminum, 100 percent of our tin and 100 percent of our chromium, essential for stainless steel and heat resistant components of aircraft engines.

We also rely now on foreign sources for significant amounts of other resources, including 30 percent of our petroleum and 28 percent of our iron ore.

In order to provide a sufficient supply of raw materials and protect ourselves from rising costs we need to know more about the present and future supply of essential materials and foodstuffs, projections of future supply and demand and a coordinated, consistent policy on how to deal with shortages and rising prices.

Hopefully, in its consideration of the more than 100 bills and the recommendations in the GAO report, the Congress will at last set up a coordinated program to supply the resource information and policies vital to our national prosperity and security.

Bypass to be closed

CHARLESTON — C. R. Simpson, resident engineer of the Missouri State Highway Department district 10 office in Sikeston, advises area residents that the existing Highway 62 and 77 Bypass at the east edge of Charleston will be closed about Wednesday.

Traffic on this route will be detoured on Interstate 57 to the Highway 105 interchange and back into Charleston on Highway 105 to the existing Highway 105, 62, 77 and Route N intersection at the traffic signals in Charleston.

The detour should be in effect for only seven to nine days, Simpson said, while Highways 62 and 77 are being paved at the I-57 interchange. Signs will be erected to direct traffic over the temporary detour, he added.

Book Review

THE LITTLE SHEPHERD OF KINGDOM COME
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THE LITTLE SHEPHERD OF KINGDOM COME, John Fox Jr.'s story of a young runaway who grows to manhood in the Civil War south, is now in print in an Avon paperback edition.

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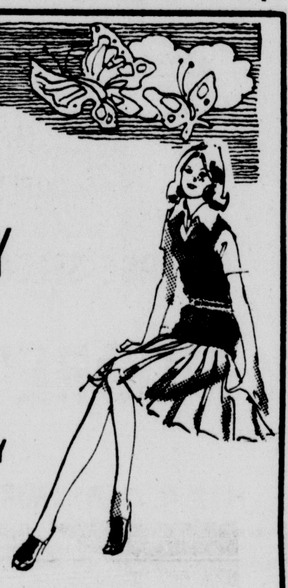
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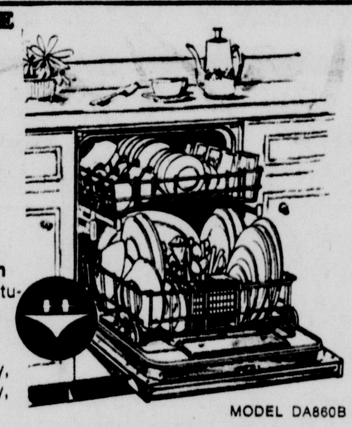


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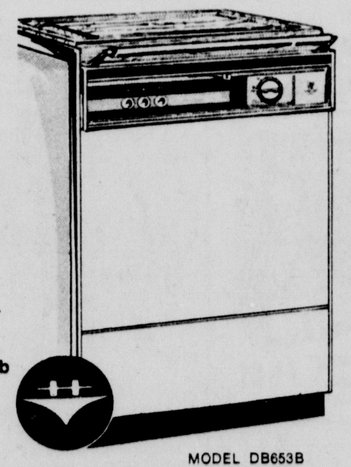
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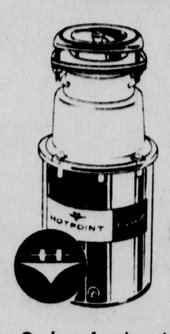
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Former Poplar Bluff mayor dies

POPLAR BLUFF-- Dr. Zera Lee "Doc" Stokely, 78, a well-known local conservationist and retired postmaster, died of an apparent heart attack shortly before noon Sunday at Lucy Lee Hospital.

Dr. Stokely became ill at his home on Highway 67 North after awakening Sunday and was taken to the hospital by his wife.

Born near Williamsville in Wayne County on May 27, 1895, Stokely received a doctor of dental science degree from St. Louis University. He served as a lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps in World War I and entered the private practice of dentistry in 1918 in Poplar Bluff with the late Dr. Charles B. Coleman.

Stokely continued his dental practice until 1933, when he was appointed Poplar Bluff postmaster. He served in that capacity for 27 years, according to his family.

Dr. Stokely married the former Allie Cureton on Nov. 7, 1920. He is survived by Mrs. Stokely; one son, Judson L. Stokely; two sisters, Miss Gertrude Stokely and Mrs. Myra Alexander of Poplar Bluff; and five grandchildren and one great- grandchild.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, where the funeral will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday. The ministers will be the Rev. E. G. Stolle and the Rev. Paul McLoughlin. Burial will be in City Cemetery.

A parish prayer service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. today in Cotrell Funeral Chapel, where friends may call from 3 to 6 p.m. and from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Dr. Stokely was active in many fields of conservation and had received numerous awards for his work in this area. He was an early supporter of the national forests in Missouri and worked toward the establishment of the Ozark National Scenic Riverways on the Current and Jacks Fork rivers in recent years.

Raised on a free- flowing Black River, Stokely was a life-long opponent of dams on Ozark streams and combined his interests in conservation and Democratic politics to fight proposed impounding of several rivers, including Eleven Point.

He was a founder and longtime president of the Southeast Missouri Sportsmen's Association.

Dr. Stokely served as Democratic chairman of Butler County and was a former Poplar Bluff mayor. After retiring as postmaster he was a successful candidate for the post of public administrator of Butler County.

Dr. Stokely authored "Random Shots and Casts" for the Daily American Republic for 22 years, for the St. Louis Post Dispatch for 12 years and was writing his column monthly for the Ozark Graphic magazine at Doniphan at the time of his death. He formerly had a radio program on the outdoors.

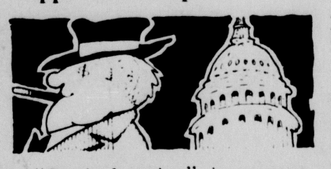
At the height of his writing career, Stokely was one of several fishermen featured in a Life Magazine article and picture display on smallmouth black bass fishing in the United States.

Three Rivers Community College last week had announced that Stokely was scheduled to give a series of lectures and demonstrations on the art of fishing. The course was to have started tonight and would have included sessions on various fishing techniques, as well as tips on outdoor cooking, for which Stokely was well- known.

Dr. Stokely was in the public eye recently during the controversy over demolition of the old post office building, where he served as postmaster. He opposed destruction of the building for a parking garage and suggested the structure should be used as a community building.

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Embalmed body is long lost family member

SPARTANBURG, S.C. (AP) — Martha Evans had heard the story about an embalmed body being kept in the second-floor storage room of the Woodward Funeral Home. So when she brought a beautician to do the hair of a deceased friend, she asked to see it.

"Oh, my God, it's Bellhouse," she shrieked.

Bellhouse was the family nickname for her brother-inlaw, James Evans, who had been missing for 27 years. He was a migrant worker in the peach and apple orchards and farms along the East Coast.

His wife, Lulia Mae, now of Cranford, N.J., and the rest of the family had searched for him from Florida northward.

But it was Mrs. Evans who found him — embalmed and dressed in a black suit, white shirt, black tie and hat, standing upright under a sheet in the corner of the storage room. She discovered the body in January, but details weren't made public until she granted an interview on Tuesday.

A funeral is planned July 27, long enough away to allow Evans' wife and seven children to make arrangements to be present from New Jersey, Texas and California.

Officials said Evans died near Spartanburg3 1/2years ag at the age of 80. But they said no one in the family knew of the death because he had been using the alias William Bryant.

No one claimed the body at the Spartanburg General Hospital and so it was transferred to the funeral home and embalmed. Officials there tried through newspapers and radio stations to find someone to claim it, but got no response.

The executive director of the South Carolina Funeral Directors Association, W.O.Folk, said the funeral home broke no law by allowing the body to remain unburied for so long.

"It was convenient for us" to put it in the storage room, the funeral home manager said. "It was out of the way, and nobody was stumbling over it."



AWED BY THE GESTURE, eight-year-old Patrick Peartegnazz admires a pen presented him by President Nixon while in Paris. The President stopped to chat with Patrick after escorting British Prime Minister Harold Wilson to the British Embassy in Paris. Nixon spoke briefly with several world leaders during his short stay there.

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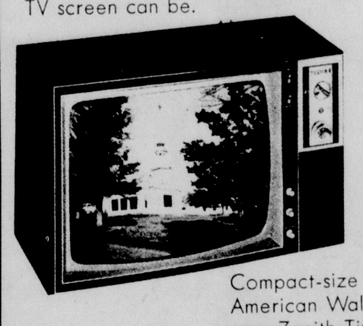
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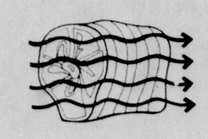




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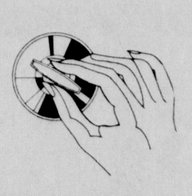
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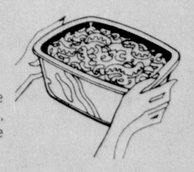
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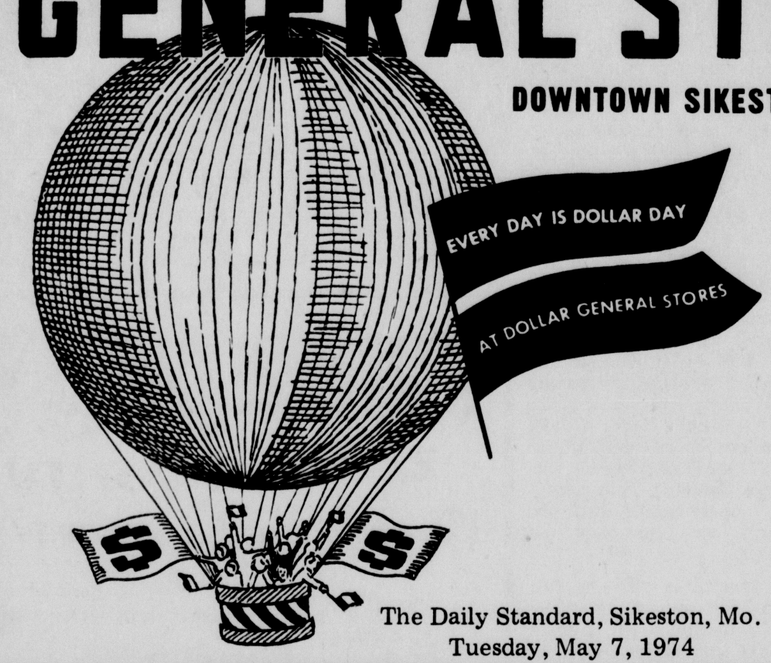
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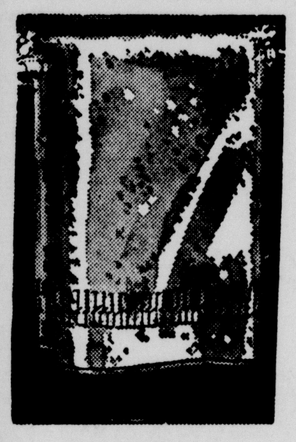
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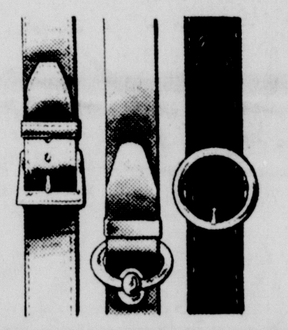


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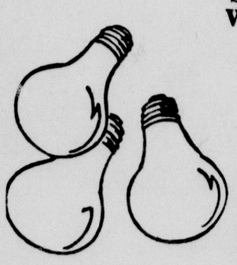
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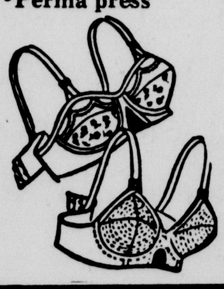
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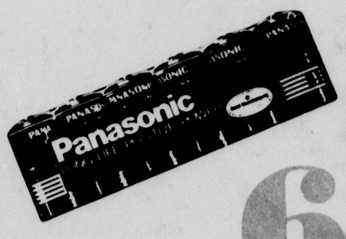


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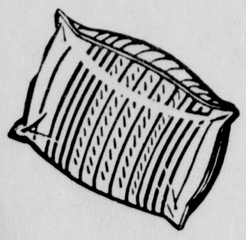


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New Madrid officers installed

Newly elected New Madrid city officials were sworn into office Monday night. From left, are: City Clerk Pauline Allen, who administered the oath; incumbent Collector Jack Long; incumbent Marshal O. E. Householder Mayor Jim Cravens, Ward Three Alderman George Dawson and Ward Two Alderman Joe Hunter, first term officials; and incumbent Ward One Alderman Ras Jones. (Daily Standard photo)

City okays water plant renovation

The City Council Monday authorized the Board of Municipal Utilities to spend $80,000 to renovate the old city water plant to enable Sikeston Light and Water Co. to meet the expected water demand this summer.

The council also heard plans for the construction of a $480,000 water plant to be completed in two years. Construction of the plant will require voter approval of a revenue bond issue, probably in November.

The water plant currently on East Center Street, was built in 1951 and designed to meet Sikeston's needs until 1971, according to Dick Inman, director of the Board of Municipal Utilities. Upon completion of that plant in 1951, the old plant was put on a standby basis The old plant is located beside the plant now in use.

During the 1973 peak period, the current plant operated on a 24- hour basis, according to C. R. Waters of Waters and Associates, an engineering firm working with the board on the project.

Any time repairs needed to be made on the plant, the old plant had to be turned on to meet the demand. If the demand continues at the same rate, Waters said, the current plant and the renovated plant will not completely meet the city's needs.

That doesn't mean the city will run out of water this summer, he said, but the system will be under strain and might not be able to take any added burden, such as a major fire. By 1976 or 1977, the city will have to double its capacity, he added.

The renovated plant will have gravity sand filters built in four sections for easier maintenance. Workmen will be able to shut down just the section they need to work on, instead of the whole plant as is currently done.

The new plant, proposed to be built near the city's steam plant on Compress Road, would have 50 small cells for much easier maintenance and be fully automatic.

The sand filters in the current plant must be cleaned every 24 hours. In the new plant, cleaning would be done every 30 to 40 hours.

Waters said he hopes the renovation can be completed by the end of June — the beginning of the peak demand period.

"Come June or July, you're going to be hurting for water," he told the council.

Waters said the city will have to drill two wells to feed the new plant. The city currently has six working wells with an average depth of 400 feet.

Inman said the board would have more detailed plans later. He said the board would need a revenue bond issue to raise $480,000 for the new plant and $80,000 to repay the money borrowed to renovate the old plant.

The council tabled action on a 50- cent rate increase for See-Mor Cable TV, saying it wanted to see a certified audit before deciding on the increase.

See-Mor manager Tom Gleason said inflation and major new construction projects were making it very hard on the company.

He said his employes have been asking for raises, but that the company doesn't have the money to pay them. In addition, he said city crews are moving power lines on North Street and South Frisco Street, forcing See-Mor to move its lines, also. Gleason said the company is not making enough money to pay for moving the lines.

The City Council turned down a 50- cent increase in November. It previously had approved a $1 increase, to be effective when See-Mor installed a micro- wave stystem to bring in three channels from St. Louis.

Gleason said construction on the microwave system should begin around June 1, and the system should be turned on in September.

A committee of three councilmen, Arthur Ziegenhorn, Don Fulton and John Houchin and Acting City Manager Bill Whitlock will examine the certified audit and make a recommendation on the rate increase.

In other action, the council reappointed Eula Burns, Earnest Wilson, and Geneva Beck to three- year terms on the park board and Keith Collins to a four- year term on the Board of Municipal Utilities.

Paul Bumbarger was reappointed to the library board, and Lucille Stubblefield and Bill Burch were new appointments.

The council approved an ordinance accepting the

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Householder suspended; hearing set for May 20

NEW MADRID — City Marshal O. E. Householder was suspended Monday night for two weeks with pay pending an impeachment hearing set for 8:30 p.m. May 20, during the next regular City Council meeting.

The suspension arose out of an altercation between Householder and alderman Ras Jones April 21 outside Rosie's Colonial Tavern at which time Jones was wounded in the left hand and Householder in the leg by a gunshot.

The action was taken in a secret session following a dual meeting in which the outgoing council completed its business and the newly elected officials were sworn into office.

In a brief meeting, the old council approved power plant construction payments at the city's 600 megawatt steam generating station totaling $210,846.01 and approved an amendment to a construction contract resulting in a $650 refund to the city.

The board then adjourned, with outgoing Mayor Robert A. Riley praising the cooperation he had received during his tenure of office from the board members.

The new board convened following the swearing in of Mayor Jimmy Cravens, Aldermen Ras Jones, Joe Hunter, George Dawson, Marshal Householder and Collector Jack Long.

In its first order of business, the new council approved a new package liquor license to be issued to Willie Mae Young for premises known as the Sport Shop at the intersection of Highway 61 and Scott Street.

Mayor Cravens then reappointed Hal E. Hunter Jr. as city attorney, and the board members re-elected Alderman C. E. LaValle as president of the board.

Cravens than told the council of the progress of the park improvement program, stating that an extension of time had been received for federal funds because of a technicality in the transfer of the deed for the O'Bannon School property, one of the proposed sites.

The Daughters of American Revolution organization was named to head the city's participation in the national bicentennial celebration of the American Revolution.

Mayor Cravens noted that the present population signs at the entrance to the city do not reflect the corrected count by the 1970 census of 3,029 and a letter was approved to the Missouri Highway Commission requesting new signs.

The construction of new streets and drainage in the northeast section of town known as the New Town area was discussed. The council agreed to contact Waters and Associates of Sikeston, the engineers for the project for completion of plans and specifications in order to advertise the intention of the council to make the improvements.

A tentative estimate of the cost indicates a charge of $8.06 to the property owners fronting the new streets.

Prentice Taylor was granted permission for a 3.2 per cent beer license at premise known as The Brotherhood Club, now being operated by Willie

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3 runaways captured in New Madrid county

NEW MADRID — Three Urbana, Ill., juvenile boys, two aged 15 and one 16 who had run away from the Champaign County Youth Home in Urbana Sunday were apprehended Monday afternoon by the highway patrol, New Madrid County Duputy Sheriff Russell Cobb and juvenile officer J. J. Bloomfield Jr.

Two of the youths were in a car stolen Monday from Max Holloman, who lives on the River Road east of Portageville. They were taken into custody at Howardville by the highway patrol. The third youth was walking along River Road when he was picked up by Bloomfield.

According to Bloomfield, the boys are suspected of stealing two cars in Illinois. One car was wrecked in Illinois and the other was wrecked near Point Pleasant before the Holloman car was stolen.

The youths are suspected of breaking into the C. C. Coleman home in Marston where a gas-type pistol was stolen and an attempted break-in at the Don Mattingly home in Conran. A door had been partially knocked in but the house was not entered.

The youths, who told Bloomfield they were on their way to Florida, will be turned over to Illinois police.

During the search for the Illinois youths, a 15 - year - old Portageville boy was taken into custody as a suspect for a break-in at the home of June Ransburgh on River Road. A shotgun and a rifle were stolen but were recovered and returned to Ransburgh.

Cape man seriously hurt

A Cape Girardeau man was seriously injured and two other Southeast Missouri residents received minor injuries in two area traffic accidents Monday, according to the highway patrol.

Gerald Howard Beckar, 43, received serious injuries at 9:45 p.m. on Route N seven miles west of Delta, when the pickup truck in which he was riding was struck in the left side by a westbound car driven by Kenneth Rex Overby, 47, of Leopold Star Route while the pickup was backing from the road into a driveway.

Beckar and the driver of the pickup, Bobby D. McMannus, 42, of Chaffee Route Three, who received minor injuries, were taken to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

A one- car accident at 11 p.m. on the old Highway 61 route, where construction is under way on Interstate 55 one mile south of Steele, resulted in one injury.

The accident occurred when a car driven south by Roy Eugene Middleton, 23, of Cooter ran into a hole in the pavement and struck concrete coming out of the hole. The highway patrol said the car was demolished.

Wanda McFarland, 37, of Cooter, a passenger, received minor injuries and was taken to Chickasawba Hospital in Blytheville, Ark.

$200 worth of tools stolen

Tools valued at $290 were stolen between 5 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Monday from Agrico Chemical Co., 1600 W. Malone Ave., according to police.

The tools were taken from a storage building which was also ransacked.

The thieves also entered the warehouse and tore open 15 bags of fertilizer and took a fire extinguisher and spray gun, police said.

Shae Kuehle, 812 Ladue Drive, reported the theft of a one and a half ton air conditioning unit from a shed at 405 Clayton Ave. The air conditioner was valued at $500.

Shurtz to head chamber

EAST PRAIRIE — Dr. Randall J. Schurtz was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce for a one- year term Monday night and City Manager Bob Kakac was elected to serve as vice president.

The board of directors voted to retain the first Monday of each month for meetings, but changed the hour from noon to 7 p.m. for the convenience of directors who work out of town.

A brief discussion was held on planned activities for the Fourth of July and the summer baseball program.

Members of the board of directors, in addition to Shurtz and Kakac, include retiring president Barney Webster, Carey Johnson, Ron Seals and William "Red" Nall. Mrs. Joan Morgan is chamber secretary.

Citizens' protest may delay paving

EAST PRAIRIE — Of the nine proposed streets, apparently only one will be approved by residents for paving, curbing and guttering this year, according to the volume of protests voiced Monday night at an open meeting in the high school.

The City Council, at an April 11 meeting, adopted a resolution calling for paving of Lombardy Drive, West Pine, South Martin, South Center, North Center, Oak, Wilbur and North Streets and Folk Avenue.

Some residents on the streets had earlier indicated to the council that they were interested in the paving program, and the resolution was adopted with the stipulation that if 51 per cent of the residents opposed the program the paving would not be done.

Over 100 persons were present Monday night and heard the legal procedures outlined City Attorney Fielding Potashnick of Sikeston Potashnick explained that after the council received indications from some residents that they were interested in having their streets paved, the entire procedure taken by the council was set out in statutes, including the special assessments to pay for the program.

He also explained that the costs for paving of intersections would be pro-rated to the abutting property owners. Anyone living in the city and owning property could file a protest against the paving within 10 days after the final notice has been published in the local paper, Potashnick said. The deadline for filing a protest is 5 p.m. May 13.

The costs for the paving can be paid on a 10-year basis at an interest rate of eight per cent or if paid within 60 days there is no interest charge. Estimates for the costs of paving, curbing and guttering on the nine proposed streets ranged from $7.90 per front foot up to $9.74, with the costs varying due to the intersections.

Most of the objections voiced Monday night were from residents who are living on a low fixed income who felt they were unable to pay the high costs of the paving.

Kenneth Martin, a property owner, stated that it had not been many years ago that residents had to pay for their streets being paved and, in his opinion, the streets had not been taken care of properly.

He drew a round of applause when he stated he did not think the property owners should have to pay for another street, and that if it was necessary to pave the streets every 10 years or so, it was due to poor management. He also said he felt the city should absorb the costs for paving the intersections.

It was also pointed out that standing surface water was causing many of the street problems, and Norman Lambert of the engineering firm of Waters and Associates of Sikeston informed those present that a storm sewer study was now being made by his firm.

Lambert said the majority of the surface water would be carried off with the installation of curbing and guttering, but if the study showed a storm sewer was needed, then it would be installed to handle the excess water.

Lombardy Drive will be the only street paved if Monday night's report is correct. Only one resident voiced an objection to the program.

Mayor Lawanda Douglas stated at the close of the meeting that she felt the purpose of the meeting had been accomplished and indicated that more meetings to inform the people of the problems of the city would be held in the future.



New chamber officers

Dr. Randall Shurtz, second from left, was elected president of the East Prairie Chamber of Commerce Monday night. With Shurtz, from left, are new directors Carey Johnson and Ron Seals. City Manager Bob Kakac, right, was elected vice president. (Daily Standard photo)

It's inside...

A special task force is appointed to look into emotional needs of disaster victims. Turn to ... page 13.

Consumers can expect fewer fresh vegetables this year, although no real shortage is forecast. Turn to ... page 14.

The St. Louis Cardinals will begin series in Cincinnati. Turn to ... page 6.

...and outside

Partly cloudy with a slight chance for showers tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight 50-55 with winds south to southeast at 10-15 mph. High Wednesday 70-75. Probability of rain 20 per cent tonight and Wednesday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy Thursday through Saturday with normal temperatures. Lows 50 to 55, highs 68 to 74.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 69 and 47 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 7:52 p.m
Sunrise tomorrow...5:57 a.m
Moonrise tonight... 9:32 p.m
Last Quarter .....May 14

Prominent Star

Antares, brightest star in Scorpio, near the moon.

Visible Planets

Saturn sets..... 11:04 p.m.
Mars sets..... 11:50 p.m.
Jupiter rises.....3:24 a.m.
Venus low in east--- 4:34 a.m.



Ribbon cut at J. Jay's

J. Jay's, a new women's clothing store in downtown Sikeston cut the ribbon to mark its official grand opening this morning at 114 W. Front St. On hand for the ceremony, from left, are Bill Neel, Keith Bess, David Friedman, Emma Owen, Ruth Ann Springs, Allen Blanton, Tammy Johnson, Edith Walker, Mayor Frank Ferrell, Bill Wellborn, owner Norma Johnson, Acting City Manager Bill Whitlock and Kathy Eaker. (Daily Standard photo)

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Tuesday, May 7 — 1544, William of Orange denies he's a fruit.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

County your blessings — they're too few to lose track of.

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Last night we tuned on our weekly television at 7 o'clock to get Sonny and Cher's repeat. Do you think we got it, no all we got was the Nixon tape. Of course if I liked to quit reading my book and get up and turn it off I would, but since I am lazy and only want to get up to go to the bathroom I didn't listen but it was on until Walter Cronkite said "that's all, good night", then it was time to go to the bathroom and I turned it off. I don't see where there is anything in there to convict Nixon, of course I don't want him convicted, I don't want him to quit and I don't want him to be fired, I want him to stay there and give the Democrats that voted for him to get their belly full, and of course, now I can't find but two or three Republicans that said they voted for him, all the rest of them said they didn't vote for him, so it looks like the Democrats really elected him and of course, I hope that they are getting their belly full.

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ARTHUR BURNS
SPEAKS OUT

At his news conference on April 21, Federal Reserve Board Chairman Arthur Burns served notice that the Fed is going to do its best to check the spiraling inflation which ran at the rate of 10.8% during the first quarter of the year. "We aren't going to sit back and prepare a monetary path to a continuation of rapid inflation," Burns said. "On the contrary, we hope to do our part in subduing it. Let there be no mistake our determination in doing this."

Such words, matched by appropriate action, are long overdue. If the fabric of our society is not to be irreparably damaged, this nation simply cannot endure a continuation of the "two digit" inflation that Burns has been warning about. And if inflation is to be broken some very rough, and probably unpopular, steps will have to be taken. Foremost of these is to put a brake on the money supply, which is what the politcally independent Fed is now doing. This, in part, is what is driving up interest rates and thus limiting availability of mortgage money. Economic revival may consequently be delayed, and the housing industry is particularly hard hit.

None of this is anything to cheer about, of course. But is there any painless way to stop inflation? We don't know of any. For one thing, inflation feeds on the psychology of people believing that the government will always do the popular and expedient thing, which is to accept more inflation rather than risk an economic recession by anti-inflationary policies.

Mr. Burns is trying to tell the country that as far as he is concerned the battle lines are now drawn. For the sake of all those who are being cruelly impoverished by inflation, we wish him well.

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One journalist seems to have hit the "Watergate" nail squarely on the head.

A certain number of Americans -- perhaps 25 per cent -- will not believe anything bad about the President, notes Cleveland Press columnist Julian Krawcheck.

On the other hand, another 25 per cent will not believe anything good about him.

Thus the only reason for pursuing the various investigations of the President's conduct in office and his personal finances is to compile overwhelming evidence, for or against Mr. Nixon, that might convince the 50 per cent of Americans who are still open to persuasion.

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A Sikeston girl apologized to her friends because she could not name her children after them. The man she was engaged to was a widower and his six children were already named.

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A NATURAL KIND OF INSULATION FOR A COOLER SUMMER

A green blanket of clinging vines growing up the masonry walls of your house can add a natural kind of insulation to keep the inside cooler in summer's heat. The American Association of Nurserymen suggests that as an energy- conscious way to reduce the use of your air conditioner.

The overlapping left blades intercept and absorb the rays of sunlight before they reach the actual surface of the wall. And between the leaves and the wall is a space that allows a convection current to carry the warm air up and away. The nursery people suggest that deciduous vines (the kind that lose their leaves in winter) will be most effective on the southern and western walls which receive the full heat of the sun in the summer. Boston ivy and Virginia creeper are two species that serve as excellent cooling devices.

On sunless north surfaces an evergreen species like English ivy will help to deflect the wind in winter and provide additional insulation to help keep the house warmer.

Clinging vines are not good for wooden walls because their stems and tendrils hold moisture and cause the wood to deteriorate. However, the same insulating effect can be obtained by training twining vines like wisteria or climbing roses on trellises placed near to the walls.

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Overheard at the coffee table: There is safety in numbers and that's why people sing in choruses.

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Now that women are jockey's, baseball umpires, scientists and business executives, maybe they can master parallel parking.

'We have ways of dealing with these people!'



TOMORROW
MAY 8 — WEDNESDAY
END OF 2nd WORLD WAR IN EUROPE. May 8.

HARRY S. TRUMAN'S BIRTHDAY. May 8. 33rd President of the U. S. (May 8, 1884 - Dec. 26, 1972)

INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL MTG & CONF. May 8-11. Chicago, Illinois. Info from: International Management Council affiliated with the YMCA, Mrs. Margaret H. Mendez, Assoc. Natl. Dir., 291 Broadway, New York, NY 10007. S.O.S. - DAY. [SURVIVAL OF SURGERY]. May 8. Purpose: In recognition of the beautiful, brave, champions of the human race who were bold enough to undergo surgery and survived. Sponsor: S.O.S. International Society, A. J. Anthony, Dir., 3526 N. Oketo Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60634.

WORLD RED CROSS DAY. May 8. Purpose: To honor Henri Dunant, originator of the Red Cross idea and The Red Cross as an international humanitarian movement. Sponsor: American National Red Cross, 17th & D Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

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While the poet who started a stanza with "hope springs eternal in the human breast" was not thinking of the American small and independent business owner, his thought could have been most applicable.

The March data from the continuous survey of the National Federation of Independent Business reflects a growing optimism among the independent business respondents that general business conditions will improve in the next six months.

In fact, there is approximately a 30 per cent increase in this optimism over the first of the year. In January only 21 per cent said they expect conditions to improve over the next six months, and in March this climbed to 31 per cent. Conversely, while 31 per cent of the January respondents felt conditions would worsen, in March this dropped to 21 per cent.

This optimism is expressed even despite the fact that these same respondents report a continuously slackening business volume and profit trend over these three months.

In January 34 per cent reported an increased sales volume, not adjusting for inflated prices, as compared to 27 per cent reporting volume increases in March. Approached from the other side, 36 per cent report a drop in volume as compared to 33 per cent so reporting in January, with the balance reporting volume the same.

As this NFIB data is raw data not adjusted for price increases, it can be assumed that independent business is showing a much lower unit volume. In addition, 41 per cent report a lower profit trend than the 36 per cent who so indicated in January.

But despite these adverse figures, the independent business people express a higher degree of optimism for the future than they did earlier in the year. The data gathered in March was not influenced by the lifting of the Mid-East oil embargo.

Allied with this lift in optimism is the indicated employment plans expressed by the respondents. In January only 13 per cent indicated they would increase their employment and seven per cent said they planned to cut their employment rolls. In March a sharp reversal is noted with 19 per cent reporting they plan to increase employment and only four per cent saying they intend to cut jobs.

This phenomena of hope triumphing over current operating experience has been noted by NFIB staff members over the past 15 years that surveys combining both attitudinal and fact questions have been conducted by the organization.

The only explanation offered by the NFIB is that among the nation's more than 5,000,000 independent entrepreneurs there is a hard core faith in the working of the American system, and the entrenched belief conditions can only get so bad, before there is a turn for the better.

Apparently the independent business people are now of the opinion that with the Watergate scandals, inflation, high interest rates, and the energy crisis, which a majority of them believe was politically motivated, the nation has hit its low point and that there is now no way to gup but up.

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THE ARAB MIND:
A SANDSTORM WITHIN

"... It is almost impossible for an Arab to come to an agreement in direct confrontation with an opponent. Given the Arab tradition of invective and proclivity to boasting and verbal exaggeration, any face-to - face encounter between two adversaries is likely to aggravate the dispute rather than constitute a step toward its settlement.

"The function of the mediator, therefore, is first of all to separate the fighting sides, to make it physically impossible for them to continue the conflict, to force them to stop fighting, and at the same time to enable them to do so without incurring the shame of exhibiting weakness or admitting defeat."

Although the author of these words is speaking of Arab vs. Arab disputes on an individual or local level they hold true also in the international sphere. This has been the history of war- cease-fire, war - cease- fire in the Middle East for the past 25 years, culminating in the current attempt in Geneva to resolve the Arab- Israeli impasse.

The quotation is from a book, "The Arab Mind," by Arabist Raphael Patai, now a teacher of anthropology at Farleigh Dickinson University.

The psychological portrait of the Arabs drawn by Patai is a fascinating and frustrating one — of a people at once proud and idealistic yet conscious of its technological retardation and social stagnation, prone to bursts of violence yet with a long tradition of peaceful mediation.

In their repression of women and their sexual puritanism, the Arabs make the Victorians look like hippies. Their need to preserve "face" at all costs puts the Orientals to shame.

They are a people whose language lends itself to florid rhetoric and overstatement, even among the uneducated, encouraging them to substiture words for deeds, and which makes no clear distinction between past and present.

The modern Arab mind reflects more the pre-Islamic ethos of the Bodouin tribes than it does the strictures of the Koran. Among those Bedouin virtues are manliness, personal honor and fierce loyalties ("I against my brother; I and my brother against my cousin, I and my cousin against the world," goes an Arab saying), but also hospitality to the stranger in the camp.

Once it was the Arabs who were the custodians and improvers of the world's store of knowledge while the infidel "Franks" slumbered. Today the situation is reversed.

Since nothing happens but through the will of Allah, their backwardness is cause for shame among the Arabs. Yet because they are only human — but seemingly possessing all the faults and foibles of human beings to an exaggerated degree - they tend to blame outside forces for their failings.

Indeed, it is because of their one-time military and cultural superiority to the West, suggests Patai, that the Arabs, alone of all former colonial peoples, are imbued with deep-seated resentment of the West while at the same time they are conscious of the necessity to change and adapt in the face of its challenges.

"Thus while opposing the West, and often hating it, the Arab world sees itself through Western spectacles. It compares all its areas of achievement with those of the West, and wherever it falls short of the West it feels itself wanting.

"This is the predicament of the Arab world in the last third of the 20th century."

"The Arab Mind" should be required reading for the negotiators — American, Russian and Israeli as well as Arab — in Geneva.

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The woman called to the stand was attractive but no longer young. The judge gallantly instructed: "Let the witness state her age, after which she may be sworn."

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At a certain golf club, a handsome trophy had been put up for a competition open only to members who had never won a prize. At the presentation of the prize, the winner, a very popular player, made a speech of thanks. "I think this has been a wonderful idea," he said, "this trophy for players who have never won a prize before. And to celebrate my victory in a fitting way, I want to stand drinks to everybody here who has never had a drink before."

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RAY OF HOPE

A ray of hope has been cast on the seemingly endless environmental controversy over nuclear power plants. In at least one instance, environmental groups have come to an agreement with electric power utility representatives that should permit completion of a vitally needed nuclear generating facility -- the Trojan Nuclear Power Plant near Rainier, Oregon. A power company spokesman said the Trojan project would meet higher radiation and chemical discharge standards and the companies involved in the project would conduct additional geological tests. In exchange, the environmentalist group agreed to withdraw objections to plant licensing. Their spokesman said, "We are very pleased with the agreement ... Trojan, without doubt, will be the safest nuclear facility in the country."

Trojan should be a harbinger of things to come in the field of energy and the environment. It marks a concrete step toward environmentalist recognition that electric energy is a primary tool for reaching an accommodation between the pressures of man and his civilization and the natural resources of Earth that sustain life. It should help bring to an end the trend toward self-destruction implicit in the brand of one- sided environmentalism that refuses to accept energy and technology as allies in building a better world tomorrow.

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We think you'll agree that the question of regular prison visitation by ladies of easy virtue clearly involves pros and cons.

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Money may not buy happiness but it'll buy the kind of misery you'll enjoy.

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Marriage teaches you loyalty, tolerance, understanding, perseverance and a lot of other things you wouldn't need if you stayed single.

H. L. Hunt

THE KGB: THE KREMLIN'S SUBVERSION

NETWORK

For all the supposed "mellowing" of the Kremlin leadership, the Soviet government maintains at full strength the infamous organization known as the KGB, which is both an internal secret police and an international espionage and subversion network. The full scope of the KGB's international activities has recently been reviewed in a book by John Barron, senior editor of Reader's Digest and a former Naval Intelligence officer.

Barron shows that a majority of all Soviet embassy positions throughout the world are held by KGB agents or by men who spend most of their time working for the KGB. Sometimes the ambassador himself is a KGB man, for instance Paul Kuznetsov, Soviet ambassador to Indonesia in 1972.

The first secretary of the Soviet Un. N. delegation, Mikhail Antipov, Barron reports, "belongs to KGB Department V. . .the division responsible for assassin- action and sabotage." For years former U. N. Secretary-General U Thant had a KGB officer as his personal adviser. Sergei Kudryavtsev, the master spy who helped steal our atomic bomb secrets after World War II and set up Russian missile bases in Cuba in 1962, was named permanent Soviet delegate to UNESCO in Paris in 1971.

And in 1971 in Mexico, the KGB had fully prepared and had ready to execute a detailed plot for a civil war and revolutionary overthrow of the government. The Mexican government detected the plot just in time and nipped it in the bud. Otherwise Mexico might have become "another Vietnam" right on our own border. Within Russia, the KGB works constantly to keep the people quietly enslaved. These are not the people we want to make friends with. HLH

Inside Labor
By Victor Riesel

New 'Mafia'
Powerful National Black Racket 'Families' Begin Moving In On Old Syndicates

WASHINGTON-- There is a sprawling, powerful, intricately organized "Black Mafia" seeping across the land.

In some areas-- South Florida (especially Miami), Philadelphia, Northern New Jersey, and even in a few New York and Detroit precincts-- it is as powerful as the traditional organized crime combines. These black criminal "organizations" are not merely neighborhood bands running numbers banks in the nation's ghettos. Instead they rival or work with the white "national combines."

Basically they make their hundreds of millions of dollars by running narcotics, coordinating with the "Cuban Mafia" in South Florida and in the Philadelphia- New York-Norther New Jersey megalopolis.

But the Black Mafia now is a sophisticated movement. It buys real estate. It moves into legitimate business.

And it is beginning to move steadily enough inside labor. Make no mistake about this.

For some time now it has been a "touchy" subject. The semantics are sensitive and searing. But then, discussion of all criminal families are.

There is considerable sensitivity over the use of the word Mafia. But there is no other easily recognizable synonym. Thus in the still unreported details of the confidential document labelled "United States Attorneys' Advisory Committee to the Attorney General of the United States; Report of Subcommittee on Dept. of Justice Field Office Operations; Organization Concepts and Relationships with United States Attorneys" (dealing with the anti-organized crime strike forces) the following appears:

"Messrs. Petersen and Lynch (heads of the Justice Department Criminal Division and Organized Crime and Racketeering Section, respectively), however, describe the existence of 'Jewish syndicates,' 'Syrian syndicates,' 'Chinese syndicates,' etc., and regard them as of equal 'syndicate' stature within a particular district as the classic 'family' of the 'Mafia' or 'La Cosa Nostra.'

The references here are to the remnants of Murder, Ind., and the latter- day New York-Miami- Cleveland combine once reportedly headed by the aging Meyer Lansky now awaiting his end in Hallandale, Fla.; to the St. Louis mob which drove the Sicilian crowd north to Detroit; and to the growing narcotics and criminal Oriental cimbines sprouting in San Francisco and New York's Chinatowns.

Certainly this is no reflection on the Oriental community with, for example, its 30,000 skilled engineers; or upon the smaller Syrian communities or the larger Italian or Jewish population.

Nor should there be any insult taken by any ethnic group which finds itself besieged by what must be considered unfortunately routine American gangsters.

In this racketeering arena, as wave after wave of ethnic mobs rise and battle each other, the black force is the newest. It is working in tandem with Cuban combines. The latter runs the supplies. The former then feeds them to the traditional Mafia or distributes the narcotics, the gambling moneys, even the labor power by themselves without asking or needing permission of the garden variety Mafia "families."

Recently this was most articulately put by Lt. Alan Richards, supervisor of the Narcotics Investigation Section, Organized Crime Bureau, Dade County, Fla. Richards told the New Jersey State Commission of Investigation, directed by the crusading Marty Holloran, that:

"They (the Black Mafia) are financed independently without the approval or backing of the Northern organized crime syndicates...

"For too long we have belabored the theory of organized crime cartels as the controlling factor of all highly organized and specialized criminal activity in this nation.

"The Black and Cuban organizations of South Florida are as well organized, although admittedly on a smaller scale, than any so- called organized family. They operate through force and fear, engage in corruption of public officials, amass huge profits and also invest into legitimate business (sic).

"...They are...to be considered a viable and highly organized self- perpetuating and insidious threat to the health and welfare of this nation...

"A typical black organization closely resembles that of the stereotype organized crime family."

Another specialist, Arthur Lewis, Regional Director of the Drug Enforcement Administration for the Philadelphia- New Jersey area, testified that 'we are also finding violators who ship heroin into Atlantic City (n. J.) and Detroit, who are calling themselves the 'Black Mafia,' the 'Family,' or the 'Organization' These groups have money, power and are rapidly gaining more influence. They are operating on an interstate and international level."

In effect, both specialists reported the Black Mafia operated by an "Omerta"- type code of silence as do the criminal syndicates and they punish their loudmouths, rebels and enemies with the same system of swift lead poisoning.

They are competing with the organized crime establishment. Soon street warfare will prove that all mobsters are equal. All blood is red.

Washington Merry-Go-Round
By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
CIA FILE SWITCH

WASHINGTON — The Central Intelligence Agency switched files on the FBI, we have now learned, in a deliberate attempt to mislead the G-men who were investigating the Watergate break-in.

The agents had discovered from the grand jury testimony that Mrs. James McCord, wife of the Waterbugger, had burned some of her husband's papers after he was arrested inside the Watergate on June 17, 1972.

According to the testimony, someone named Pennington, who had served with McCord in the CIA, had been present at the burning.

This led to a routine FBI request for a CIA file on Pennington, which threw CIA officials into a panic. For Lee Pennington, a CIA consultant, not only had been present but had participated in the burning. A faithful CIA man, he had reported the incident to his superiors.

Pennington later testified that he had driven to the McCord home, as a friend of the family not as a CIA informant, after the Watergate arrest. Pennington found Mrs. McCord burning papers and joined in, although he insisted nothing sensitive was fed to the flames.

The last thing the CIA wanted was to be linked to the Watergate incident. So the CIA sent the FBI a file on Cecil Pennington instead of Lee Pennington. By a coincidence, Cecil Pennington once had also been associated with McCord in the CIA.

Our sources say it was no accident that the CIA furnished the FBI with the wrong file. They claim it was deliberate obstruction of justice.

The FBI quickly recognized that Cecil Pennington had nothing whatsoever to do with Watergate. Still suspicious, the agents asked once more for clarification. But again, say our sources the CIA dodged.

INVESTIGATION SQUELCHED: Distinguished old Sen. John Stennis, D-Miss., the Pentagon's foremost Senate champion, intervened to kill an investigation of Deputy Defense Secretary William Clements.

Sources privy to the incident say Clements privately asked Stennis to intervene.

Clements had come under fire from the Senate Commerce Committee for a possible conflict of interest. He owns stock valued at $100 million in SEDCO, a Dallas drilling firm. Yet he has presided at the Pentagon over policymaking decisions with regard to the Alaskan Naval Petroleum Reserve.

His company is a bidder on the pipeline, which would be the likely outlet for oil should the rich Alaskan reserve be opened. Clements has urged that it be thrown open to commercial development.

Stennis asked Senate Commerce Chairman Warren Magnuson, D-Wash., to halt the investigation of Clements, claiming jurisdiction for his own Senate Armed Services Committee. Out of Senate courtesy, Magnuson called off the investigation and turned it over to Stennis.

Stennis' office acknowledged that the old man had asked Magnuson to give up the Clements case. After speaking with Stennis, however, a spokesman said he could niether confirm nor deny that the senator had intervened at Clements' request. "He talks with Clements all the time," said the spokesman.

After our inquiries, Stennis hastily put out a statement claiming he had investigated the alleged Clements conflict and had found Clements innocent. Stennis noted that Clements had removed himself from any decision- making regarding the oil reserves.

In an earlier column, however, we printed memos which revealed Clements was still involved in oil decisions after he supposedly had removed himself.

Footnote: Meanwhile, confidential Treasury Department documents reveal that the President's cabinet-level Emergency Energy Action Group wants to open the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge "to commercial oil development."

This refuge, which happens to be located next to the oil-rich Alaskan Naval Petroleum Reserve, shelters some of the world's rarest animals on one of the last truly wild frontiers.

The energy group's recommendation, presented in a memo meant for the eyes only of Treasury Secretary William Simon and energy czar John Sawhill, illustrates the Administration's determination to override any environmental concern that stands in the way of energy production.

A battle is now raging in Congress over the issue, with Sen. Adlai Stevenson, D-Ill., and Rep. John Moss, D-Calif., leading the fight to protect the public interest on Alaska's lucrative north slope.

WASHINGTON WHIRL: The acquittal of former Atty. Gen. John Mitchell and Commerce Secretary Maurice Stans caused rumblings inside the special prosecutors' office. Although this wasn't their case, they are concerned about the psychological effect it will have on future Watergate cases. They are particularly nervous over the case against those who burglarized the offices of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist. They are trying this as a civil rights case rather than a burglary. Some of the Satergate lawyers fear this is stretching a legal point ...

The American Electric Power System, which once urged takeovers of consumer owned companies through subversion of city councils, is on the brink of gobbling up Fort Wayne's municipal utility. There, the giant firm has promised glistening downtown buildings as a carrot to city voters. Actually, the lease deal probably will mean hikes in the Indiana city's low rates, particularly for low- income elderly and blacks.

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2 arrested

Police today announced the arrest of Regina K. Kelly of Gray Ridge Box 48 for driving while under the influence of drugs and Glenna F. Schult of Poplar Bluff for stealing over $50 and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The general cost rule of thumb to follow when buying a large boat is about $1,000 a foot. This rule is inapplicable for yachts more than 50 feet long, since a great deal of their cost is for luxurious appointments and diesel power.

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Council votes to retain tax rate

DEXTER-- The City Council Monday night voted to retain the 1973 tax rate of $2.50 per $100 assessed valuation, but decided to rearrange the distribution of tax funds.

Last year's distribution breakdown included: general fund, 85 cents; library funds, 20 cents; park fund, 10 cents and the remaining $1.35 for retiring bond issues. The new breakdown keeps the library and park funds the same, but places $1 in the general fund and $1.20 in the bond retirement fund.

The new council was sworn into office by City Clerk George McCracken. Council members include Mayor Willis Conner and councilmen Eldon Cooper, Jack Smarr, Leslie Day, Robert Curtis and Doran Vancil and James T. Williams.

Cooper was elected by acclamation as president of the board and McCracken was re- elected city clerk, also by acclamation.

Paul McGhee was reappointed as city attorney.

The council approved recommendations for city employes made by Mayor Conner. Included in the appointments was a new acting police chief, Kenny Tippen, who replaces Sanders Walpole, who was named acting chief of police last year.

The decision to recommend that Tippen be appointed as acting police chief came after a meeting of the police committee with the mayor last week. Conner said there were several reasons why Walpole was not recommended for reappointment as police chief.

Walpole told the council that if he weren't reassigned as chief, he would resign. Conner told him he could not reassign him but would hire him as a policeman. Walpole told him "to scratch his name off the list."

In other business, the council accepted bids for the repair of the double tennis court in East City Park. The contracts were awarded to Walter Allstun, a local contractor, with a low bid of $8,880 and Kenner Gravel Co., $1,482.

The council raised from $1 to $1.25 the amount charged per front foot to residents having their streets paved. Conner told the council members that the price of asphalt has climbed to $2.80 per lineal foot, causing the increase.

The council dismissed policeman Doyle Suttles, who, according to Conner, failed to appear for duty one day and did not return.

A plumbing license was issued to James Angle, doing business as J. R. Angle and Sons Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning.

An ordinance was passed on the naming of future streets, stipulating that any newly named streets must be approved by the council and any new streets that connect with old streets will retain the previous name.

The council voted in favor of the city taking over payment of the light bill on the light in front of Burbage and Bryant's Real Estate.

Conner told the councilmen that if they should be questioned about the annual trash pickup, they should tell citizens that the board is checking with the National Guard unit for assistance since the city crews are busy paving streets.

The council accepted a bid of $1,500 from Morris Hampton to restore the banks of the fish pond at the corner of One Mile Road and Market Street and ditches alongside the pond.

Conner told the council that conservation agent Don May said trapping is allowed in the pond.

Conner told the council that copies of all ordinances have been sent to Jefferson City to be codified by the Missouri Municipal League. He said a representative from the league will be present at the May 20 meeting.

Joe Whitaker, superintendent of the water department, reported to the board that the state is requiring additional testing of water and sewer systems. The alternatives to the city are to hire testing by private laboratories or to establish its own laboratory. The matter was referred to Whitaker and the water committee, consisting of Cooper, Curtis and Vancil.

Assistance money to go into equipment fund

MOREHOUSE — The City Council Monday night passed a resolution to set aside money received through the Law Enforcement Assistance Council into a special fund for communications equipment.

The council voted to erect a sign at the new city park, as soon as possible, stating that the park closing time is 10 p.m. daily. Fencing around the tennis courts is presently being installed in an effort to have the park completed by June 30, the deadline of an extension on federal funding given by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Following a discussion on the paving of several city streets, the council voted to advertise by streets so contractors may submit bids. The streets to be paved have not been designated.

The council also issued a plumbing license to M. A. Freeman of Sikeston.

10 injuries treated

Ten accident patients were treated Monday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Treated were: Brent Walker, 3, Sikeston, cut scalp in fall; Tracey Gilmore, 9, Sikeston, cut left knee in fall on concrete; Phil Cannon, 18, Sikeston, scratched and bruised left ankle in motorcycle accident; Randall White, 9, Sikeston, bruised right leg in fall while riding bicycle.

Vernie Cummins, 27, Canalou, crushed right ring finger at work; John Ferrell, 20, Sikeston, injured right knee getting out of truck; Richard Dorris, 22, Sikeston, cut left thumb and index finger at work.

Delotes Burton, 20, Sikeston, cut and bruised right fifth finger at work; Larry Margrabe, 23, Benton, injured left knee, right foot and head at work; and Thomas Suggs, 24, Bertrand, crushed left fifth finger at work.

Bernie City Council meets

BERNIE-- The City Council Monday night passed an ordinance providing that every person, firm or corporation engaged in the operating or selling plant nursery products, including the sale of chemicals for plant treatment and husbandry where spraying operations are involved, must obtain a license.

The council voted to hire Jean's Bookkeeping Service, certified public accountants, to audit the city's books.

Mayor R. B. Woods appointed Barney Huels and Wayne Waltrip to the park board.

Woods reported to the board that new radio equipment has been installed in the city ambulance.

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Real Estate

By CHARLES MITCHELL
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A good community has zoning laws to protect its homeowners. However, zoning is even more important to the buyers of land who are planning to erect their own home. Some communities may have zoning that will make it impossible for you to build the home you plan.

For instance, one community may require a specific amount of acreage for a one-family zone. If you buy a smaller lot than the zoning ordinance requires, you may not be able to build the house you want on the lot you own.

Also, look into the type of home which is allowable in your zoning area. You may plan to build a second floor apartment, possibly for another member of your family or even for rental purposes. If the property is a one- family residential zone, you maybe out of luck. No need to worry as long as you check out the zoning before you buy.

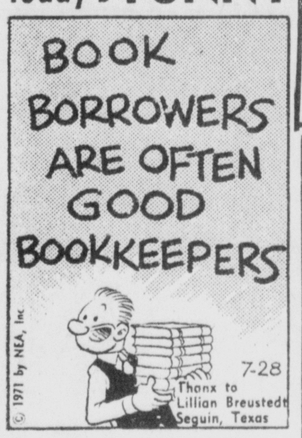
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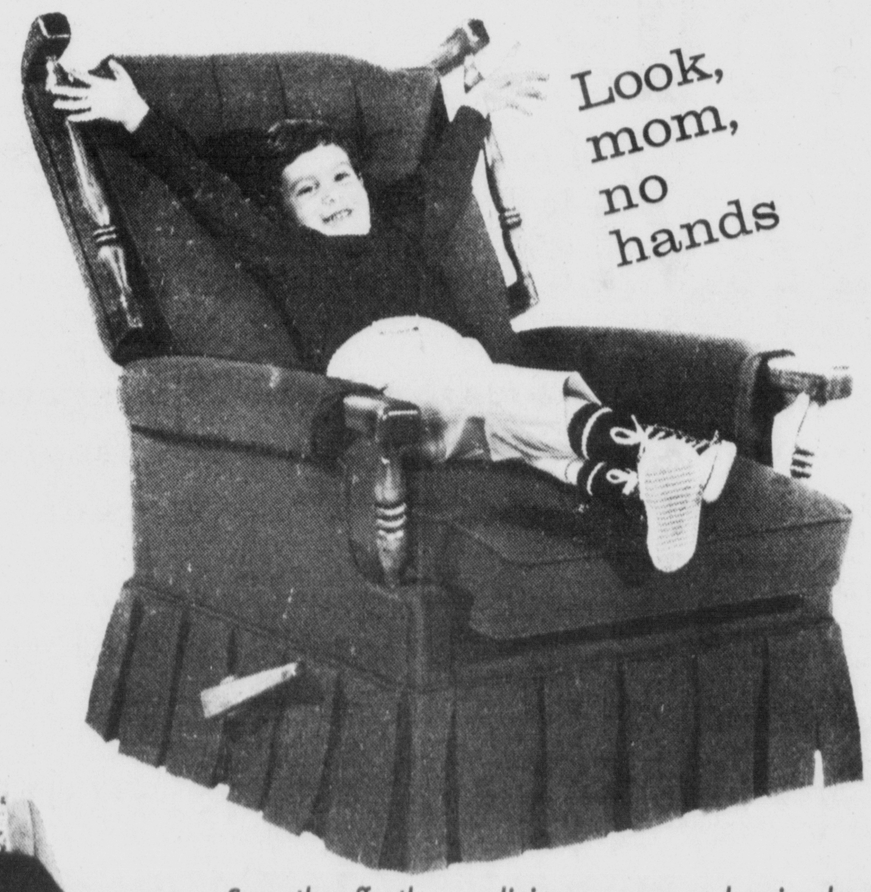
Lt. Thurman Burns Jr. of the Sikeston police department has completed a two- week instructors course at the Missouri State Highway Patrol Academy in Jefferson City, according to Police Chief Leon Culp.

The course consisted of all steps toward becoming a police instructor, including student teaching, making up a source document and a complete lesson plan, Culp said.

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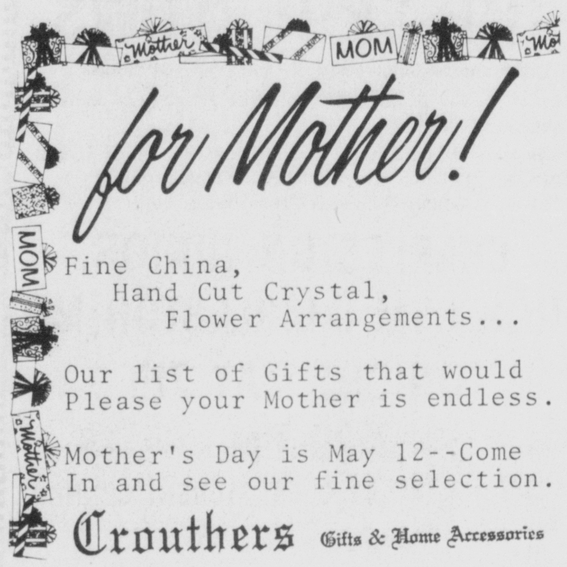
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Book Review

ELEPHANT BANGS TRAIN
by William Kotzwinkle
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148pp.)

ELEPHANT BANGS TRAIN, a collection of short stories by William Kotzwinkle, which was originally published in hardcover by Pantheon, makes a February appearance in a large format Equinox edition paperback, the second of three Kotzwinkle titles. In January, Avon published Kotzwinkle's novel The Fan Man, which will also appear in hardcover from Harmony House in February. First reviews of the novel have been laudatory. Rolling Stone commented "Kotzwinkle's story of a drug- flavored, flailing genius is a fine and funny piece that deserves to outlive any more studious efforts to limn the psychedelic ethos." The 16 stories in ELEPHANT BANGS TRAIN have earned Kotzwinkle high praise from reviewers, who have noted the "quicksilver brilliant in his satire," and called him "the gifted bard, the natural storyteller." A third Kitzwinkle title, an original novel entitled Nightbook, will be published in March.













New looks for brides

Four new bridal images created by the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association include Flapper Bride, top left; New, Now Bride, top right; Traditional Bride, bottom left; and Regal Bride, bottom right.

1974 brides create many bridal images

The 1974 June bride has the freedom to create many different bridal images, according to the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association.

"How the bride wears her hair with her veil and/or headpiece can create various bridal images other than that of the traditional bride," says Louise Cotter of Detroit, Mich., styles director for the professional association of 60,000 United States cosmetologists who has created four different bridal images, all on the same model, to illustrate the freedom of images that are available for the 1974 June bride.

The four bridal images pictured here are:

1974 Flapper Bride

A strip of white Cluny lace tied in a 1920's style headband gives today's bride nostalgia and romance. Her short, wavy hair makes the total flapper image complete.

1974 New, Now Bride

Simple tulle veiling with a white flower on top is just right for today's free-thinking bride. An up- to-date professional permanent gives her the freedom to let her hair be loose and beautiful.

1974 Traditional Bride

A pearl encrusted crown and tulle veil shaped around the head creates a traditional image that gains added elegance when the hair is styled to one side of the face.

1974 Regal Bride

A mantilla headpiece and veil of seed pearls develop a regal image enhanced by hairstyling that works together with the headpiece to frame the bride's face.

Bridal accessories pictured are courtesy of Davidson's of Birmingham, Mich.

Women's Page

Judy Stricklin, Editor 471-1137

21 April marriages filed

BLOOMFIELD — Twenty-one marriages were recorded during April in the office of Ethel Crites, Stoddard County recorder of deeds.

Steve T. Hardesty, 67, and Madie F. Greene, 61, of Puxico were married April 6 at Puxico by the Rev. Stanley McCreary.

Jimmy Warren Powers, 29, and Brenda Clara Sowell, 34, of Sikeston were married April 7 at Sikeston by the Rev. Henry Smith.

James David Chaffin, 20, of Dexter and Carolyn Sue Matney, 18, of Bloomfield were married April 6 at Dexter by the Rev. James Hunsaker.

Logan Ulyssis Clark, 73, and Lottie Mae Fowler, 66, of Dudley were married April 6 at Puxico by the Rev. Carl Robbins.

William Eugene Bennett, 29, of Bloomfield and Freda Ann Culver, 28, of Dexter were married April 12 at Bloomfield by the Rev. John Walker.

Quitman Dale Grissom Jr., 23, and Susan Anette Wells, 18, of Dexter were married April 12 at Dexter by the Rev. Wayne Curry.

Jerry Wayne Kelly, 30, of Gray Ridge and Joan L. Simmons, 27, of Anniston were married April 9 at Essex by the Rev. Wesley Cowan.

Jimmy Daryl Hurley, 21, and Linda Christine Perkins, 18, of Bernie were married April 16 at Bernie by the Rev. John Coats.

Eugene Thomas Grovero, 71, of Parma and Cellastine Vaught, 62, of New Madrid were married April 17 at Parma by the Rev. George R. South.

Abraham John Holtzlander, 31, of Messler and Sheila Marie Jones, 20, of Bloomfield were married April 18 at Bloomfield by the Rev. Teddy Stone.

Thomas Daniel Pullian, 23, and Letitia Jan Holliman, 18, of Dexter were married April 20 at Essex by the Rev. John Hill.

Stanley Ray Gaylord, 24, of Essex and Deborah Jean Warren, 18, of Matthews were married April 26 at Essex by the Rev. Henry Jordan.

James Lee Rogers, 30, and Bonnie Lucille McKenzie, 27, of Dexter were married April 27 at Lowndes by the Rev. Lewis Rogers.

Darrell Glen Schuerenberg, 19, and Marsha Elizabeth Mansken, 18, of Dexter were married April 28 at Dexter by the Rev. Richard J. Caraker.

Barney Ray Green, 21, of Bloomfield and Debra Louise Bollinger, 16, of Advance were married April 27 at Bloomfield by the Rev. Ina Allen.

George W. Smith, 61, and Earline Smith, 50, of Malden were married at Malden April 12 by the Rev. E. D. Francis.

Phillips Steven Hendrix, 25, of Dexter and Carol Jean Kernagham, 23, of Wappapello were married April 27 at Dexter by the Rev. Jerry E. Park.

James L. Hartline, 18, and Regina Lynn Boothe, 17, of Dexter were married April 27 at Dexter by the Rev. Stanely E. Land.

Robert Samuel Hanes Jr., 18, of Wayne Mich., and Vickie Ann Hoag, 18, of Westland, Mich., were married April 28 at Bloomfield by the Rev. Willard Vanbibber.

Donald Lee Tippen, 35, of Sikeston and Judith Karen Keith, 27, of Dexter were married April 29 at Sikeston by the Rev. Coy O. Presson.

Dell Leon Walker, 19, and Kathy Lynn Greene, 20, of Bernie were married April 27 at Bernie by the Rev. Joe B. Masters.

Meetings

TUESDAY

Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at the home of Mrs. Maurice Stauffer on Route Two at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Noal Harper will present the program.

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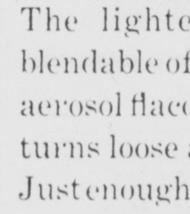
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Ann Landers

Mr. Truth says every man 'strays' in early marriage

Lady: Why don't you cut the bull and tell those guys who resent it when the little woman wants a night out that she has just as much right to "single it" as he does?

When men say they want a night out with the boys, what they are really looking for is a night out with the girls. If a wife is willing to be THAT broad- minded (ha, ha, he's got broads on his mind all right), then HE should say "O. K., Honey, go out and enjoy yourself, too."

I am not a Women's Lib nut or anything like that. I just believe fair is fair. And the rules of the game should be the same for both sexes. The double standard went out with the buggy whip and corset stays.

Let's face it, after five years every marriage goes stale. A little diversion can be a very good thing. So why not encourage people to be open and truthful instead of putting on a big act? There isn't a husband in the U. S. A. who hasn't strayed at least once after five years of marriage, and you can bet your life on it.-- Mr. Truth

Dear Mr. T.: Bet your own, kiddo. Your sweeping generalizations are too darned sweeping as far as I am concerned.

Dear Ann Landers: Is something wrong with me? Whenever I get a compliment, like someone will say, "Gee, I like that dress," I always reply, "It's three years old"-- or, "I got it on sale for half price."

Yesterday somebody complimented me on a chain I was wearing around my neck. I said, "It's not real gold. It's actually a cheap little thing I picked up in a novelty shop."

Afterwards I'm always sorry after I answer that way because sometimes I think I insult people. It's like telling them they don't know quality from junk.

What's wrong with me? How can I overcome this habit?-- Cloddia

Dear C.: Everyone, no matter how sophisticated or well- adjusted, has some area of insecurity. You need practice in accepting praise of any kind. Try this. Have a stock answer ready for the very next person who gives you a compliment. Say: "Thank you. I like it, too. How nice of you to notice."

Dear Ann Landers: Some of your "experts" aren't so expert. For example, that music teacher who suggested to parents that they start their children on a second- hand instrument when they begin to take lessons.

I teach music in the public schools. I always advise parents (particularly those of talented children) to go to a reliable music store and use the rental plan if they can't afford to buy a new instrument outright.

There is nothing more defeating (or frustrating) to a child than playing on a bum instrument. Those attic violins, for example, can drive a learner crazy. The same goes for rusty brass and antiquated wind instruments.

Music can be so rewarding. Children should be encouraged by producing the best music possible early in their learning careers. A decent instrument helps.-- Also A Teacher Dear Also: I bow to your superior judgment. So, here's a change in signals, folks. Rent a good instrument for your learner. (P. S. I started on a new violin which my father BOUGHT-- and it still sounded awful.)

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Carolyn Atkins appointed to correctional center

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Carolyn Atkins has been named superintendent at the Correctional Center for Women at Tipton, state Corrections Director George M. Camp announced today.

Miss Atkins was associate director of the Greater St. Louis Alliance for Shaping a Safer Community.

She also has worked as a research and planning consultant for the St. Louis City Welfare Department. She will begin her new job immediately.

Miss Atkins also is a former social worker for the Illinois Department of Mental Health, the St. Louis Circuit Court, St. Louis Juvenile Division and the New Jersey Reformatory for Women.

A graduate of Sumner High School in St. Louis, Miss Atkins attended Fisk University in Nashville and was graduated with a bachelor of science degree in sociology from Morgan State College in Baltimore.

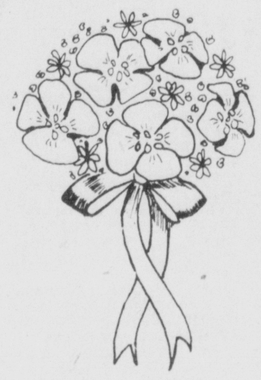
She recived her master's degree in counseling and guidance from Washington University in St. Louis and did additional graduate work at Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville.

Dorothy Stool has been acting superintendent at the center for two years and will return to her job as business manager and records clerk. The center for women has about 90 inmates.

Births

BLEDSOE — Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bledsoe, 416 Dona St., are parents of their second son, who was born May 1 at 3:13 p.m. in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau. The boy weighed seven pounds 10½ ounces and has been named Jason Samuel.

Mrs. Bledsoe is the former Cindy Moxley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moxley of Charleston Route Two. Bledsoe is employed by United Parcel Service and is the son of Mrs. Estelle Bledsoe of Charleston.



Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report: 5-7-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	121	120	1	0
Pediatrics	23	15	0	8
Obstetrics	14	8	0	6
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients Scheduled for Admission Today: 2

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released: 5-6-74
Mary A. Vaughn, Sikeston
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Maude Forrester, East Prairie
Rebecca Toombs, Wyatt
Lloyd Crook, East Prairie
Sandra Stallings, East Prairie
Lois M. Goza, Essex
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Myrtle Pendergrass, East Prairie
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Donald Grant, Sikeston
Talton Cannon, Matthews
Total patients discharged: 19
Total patients admitted: 28
Births: 0

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident Patients: 10
Medical Patients: 27
Others: 28
Total emergcy patients: 65

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Paul Ferrell, Morehouse
Josie Ward, Dexter
Charles Dean, Bernie
Mildred Cowan, Dexter
Robert Cooksey, Sikeston
Ruby Moore, Malden
Michael Henson, Morehouse
Released:
Dolly Elders, Dexter
John Edwards, Dexter
Barbara Wilkerson, Gideon
James Matthews, Dexter
Jess Cox, Dexter
Floyd Leather, Dexter

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Pearl Bangert, Sedgewickville
John Hovis, Hiram
Mildred Vogelsang, Cape Girardeau
J. P. Morison, Glenallen
Anetha Alberson, Vanduser
Released:
Heidi Boettcher and baby girl, Altenberg
J. P. Morrison, Glenallen
Emory Henecke, Whitewater

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Rex Bostic, Caruthersville
Joseph Macklin, Caruthersville
Buster Pack, Caruthersville
Henry Baldwin, Caruthersville
William Robinson, Caruthersville
Lonnie Brooks, Caruthersville
Everett Windstead, Caruthersville
Jessie Malone, Caruthersville
Clyde Baldwin, Caruthersville
Aubrey Prentice, Caruthersville
Minnie Wallace, Hayti
Bobbie Dorothy, Hayti
Christopher Tucker, Steele
Dan Boone, Cooter
Joe Withrow, Portageville
John Jennings, Portageville
Karen Underwood, Holland
Released:
Ethel McClendon, Caruthersville
Alma Street, Caruthersville
Eddie Woods, Caruthersville
Harry Clark, Caruthersville
Mike Oldham, Hayti
Bessie Robinson, Hayti
William Devine, Hayti
Roosevelt Gribler, Hayti
William McTherson, Steele
Veronia Davis, Lutesville
Anna Haynes, Malden

Missouri Information

Southeast Missouri's Big Srpings Region has both the highest and lowest points in the state, according to the Missouri Tourism commission. Taum Sauk Mountain is the highest point at 1,700 feet and the lowest point is only 230 feet above sea level near Arbyrd in the "bootheel."

Forest Park in St. Louis is the site of many visitor attractions notes the Missouri Tourism Commission.

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Memphis accepts WFL

MEMPHIS (AP)— The Memphis Park Commission turned its back on a possible National Football League expansion franchise Monday and voted to accept the Toronto franchise of the World Football League.

"We're moving the franchise the moment the lease is formally signed," said John Bassett Jr., principal owner of the Toronto Northmen.

"We will be joined in Memphis by a very strong group headed by singer Charlie Rich and I hope the people of Memphis will welcome us as warmly as I know the people of Toronto would have," said Bassett. The Northmen now belong to the people of Memphis."

Bassett is expected in Memphis today to sign the stadium and officially announce the move.

E. W. "Ned" Cook, millionaire businessman who had campaigned for an NFL expansion franchise, said the vote on the lease meant that no NFL team would come to Memphis.

Toronto gave the WFL a lift with the signing of running backs Larry Csonka and Jim Kiick and wide receiver Paul Warfield.

Mike Lynn, president of Mid- South Sports Inc., a group that worked eight years to bring an NFL team to the city said if he were an NFL executive, ". . .I would think this city has made its choice for the WFL."

When the vote was announced, Lynn put his head in his hands. "This vote has certainly changed things as far as we, Mid- South Sports Inc., are concerned," he said.

Pressure on Celtics

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Milwaukee Bucks' Coach Larry Costello has tipped his hand, but the pressure will be on the Boston Celtics tonight to react.

Costello said Monday he will challenge the Celtics with the same three-forward alignment the Bucks had used to win 97-89 Sunday, squaring their National Basketball Association championship series at 2-2.

By starting 6-foot-7 reserve forward Mickey Davis at guard in place of Ron Williams, the Bucks created a size mismatch against Celtic guards Jo-Jo White and Don Chaney. With Davis working the 6-3 White inside for easy shots that produced 15 points, the Bucks harnessed the press Boston had used in earlier games to wear down 35-year-old Oscar Robertson.

Sunday's victory regained the home court advantage for the Bucks. Winner of tonight's nationally televised game (9:30 p.m. EDT) can clinch the best-of-seven series by winning at Boston Friday night. A seventh game, if needed, will be here Sunday.

Davis repeatedly took White to the baseline Sunday and scored eight points in the first quarter. Celtics' Coach Tom Heinsohn later used Chaney, Paul Westphal or forward John Havlicek on Davis, but the shifts took pressure off Robertson and Buck forward Bob Dandridge.

Robertson, able to advance the ball more quickly to the Bucks' frontcourt, helped set up 7-2 Kareem Abdul-Jabbar for 34 points and Dandridge for 21.

"If they switch Havlicek from forward to guard, they have to come up with somebody on Dandridge," Costello said. "In that situation, we can play Mickey and not get hurt."

Celtic forward Paul Silas said, "We're going to have to adjust. It's awfully tough when they take you down low like that."

Leaders

By The Associated Press
National League

BATTING 65 at bats - Reitz, StL, .380; R. Smith, StL, .362.
RUNS — Brock, StL, 26; Cedeno, Htn, 23; Bonds, SF, 23.
RUNS BATTED IN — Cedeno, Htn, 25; R. Smith, StL, 24.
HITS — Garr, Atl, 39; Maddox, SF, 39; R. Smith, StL, 38; REitz, StL, 38.
DOUBLES — Concepcion, Cin, 11; Rose, Cin, 9.
TRIPLES — Garr, Atl, 3; Geronimo, Cin, 3; Russell, LA, 3; Bonds, SF, 3; 11 Tied With 2.
HOME RUNS — Aaron, Atl, 7; T. Perez, Cin, 7; Garvey, LA, 7; Wynn, LA, 7; Hebner, Pgh, 6; R. Smith, StL, 6.
STOLEN BASES — Brock, StL, 18; Cedeno, Htn, 15.
PITCHING 3 Decisions - Koosman, NY, 3-0, 1.000, 2.39 Freisibn, SD, 3-0, 1.000, 2.59.
STRIKEOUTS— Seaver, NY, 4 4; Koosman, NY, 42; P. Niekro, Atl, 42.

American League

BATTING 65 at bats — Carew, Min, .402; R. Jackson, Oak, .375.
RUNS — R. Jackson, Oak, 21; G. Nettles, NY, 19; D. Nelson, Tex, 19.
RUNS BATTED IN — R. Jackson, Oak, 28; G. Nettles, NY, 26.
HITS — Carew, Min, 41; R. Jackson, Oak, 36.
DOUBLES — Rudi, Oak, 11; Healy, KC, 9.
TRIPLES — White, NY, 4; Garcia, Mil, 3; Valentine, Cal, 3; Rivers, Cal, 3; Otis, KC, 3.
HOME RUNS — G. Nettles, NY, 11; R. Jackson, Oak, 11; Yastrzemski, Bsn, 6; W. Horton, Det, 6; F. Robinson, Cal, 6; Burroughs, Tex, 6.
STOLEN BASES — Patek, KC, 11; Rivers, Cal, 8; Wohlford, KC, 8; North, Oak, 8.
PITCHING 3 Decisions — Hiller, Det, 4-0, 1.000, 0.55 Jenkins, Tex, 6-1, .857, 1.58.
STRIKEOUTS — N. Ryan, Cal, 57; Blyleven, Min, 45.

TRCC fails to repeat

Three Rivers Community College of Poplar Bluff failed in its bids for a repeat trip to the National Junior College National championship tournament Monday afternoon, bowing to Meramec 8-7.

Coach Jerry Blemker's Raiders finished the season with a 30-14 season slate after placing fifth in the national event a year ago.

Meramec, currently ranked ninth in the nation, finished undefeated in the region 16 playoff tournament and handed TRCC both of its defeats in the double elimination affair.

PB district golf champs

POPLAR BLUFF — The Poplar Bluff Mules won the District Golf tournament here Monday with a final score of 307. Kennett followed with 317. Cape Central was third with 324 and the Sikeston Bulldogs placed fourth with 326. The tournament was a 16 team affair.

The two top teams will compete in the state tournament later this month.

Top scorer for Sikeston were Mike Strinich with an 83. Galen Kruger with 78. Graig Jerrald with 81. Cris Alberts came in with an 84.

Sikeston has one match left with Cape Central at Cape Girardeau Thursday afternoon to close out the 1974 campaign.

Pro basketball

By The Associated Press
All Series Best-of-7

NBA
Finals
Sunday, April 28
Boston 98, Milwaukee 83
Tuesday, April 30
Milwaukee 105, Boston 96, overtime
Friday, May 3
Boston 95, Milwaukee 83
Sunday, May 5
Milwaukee 97, Boston 89; series tied 2-2.
Tuesday, May 7
Boston at Milwaukee, N
Friday, May 10
Milwaukee at Boston, N
Sunday, May 12
Boston at Milwaukee, if necessary

ABA
Finals
Tuesday, April 30
New York 89, Utah 85
Saturday, May 4
New York 118, Utah 94

Cards visit Cincy

CINCINNATI (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals, baseball's hottest hitting team, test a sputtering Cincinnati pitching staff that Manager George "Sparky" Anderson patiently awaits to start showing the way.

The Reds, only one game over .500 after the first month of the season, open a nine-game home stand tonight against the Cardinals. Western Division challengers Houston and San Francisco follow on the heels of the Cards.

"We've hit bottom," said Anderson. "We'll dig in and go from here."

The Reds will shell lefties Fred Norman, 1-2, and Don Gullett, 2-2, against the Cards. They'll face Lynn McGlothen and John Curtis.

The Cards, who lead the Eastern Division, enter the series with a .299 team batting average. Torrid Ken Reitz and Reggie Smith key the Redbird attack with blazing averages of .380 and .362.

Cincinnati has lost four of its last six games, including a pair to the Cards.

Two late-inning defeats to the Chicago Cubs over the weekend left the Reds at low ebb emotionally. Then lanky Jack Dillingham stopped the slide with his fourth victory in five decisions.

"Everything will start coming together once we get the hot weather," said Roger Nelson, whose pitching has been one of the most encouraging notes among the mound staff.

Through the sluggish start, Anderson has remained optimistic. The giveaway losses to the Cubs may have had a positive effect, he said.

"I think I could see we were finally pulling together as a unit. I could sense it," he said.

Second baseman Joe Morgan continues on one of the hottest hitting binges of his career. He's 14-for-33 in the past seven games to boost his batting average to a club-high .352.

He stole seven bases in nine attempts during the span.

The series is a matchup of the major league's top two base stealers of 1973. The Cards Lou Brock had 70 to Morgan's 67. Brock has an early 18-12 lead in the 1974 race.

Standings

By The Associated Press
National League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	14	12	.538	—
Montreal	10	10	.500	1
Philaphia	13	13	.500	1
Chicago	9	13	.409	3
New York	10	15	.400	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	8	14	.364	4
West				
Los Angeles	18	9	.667	—
Houston	17	11	.607	1 1/2
Cincinnati	12	11	.522	4
San Fran	14	13	.519	4
Atlanta	13	14	.481	5
San Diego	13	16	.448	6
Chicago	12	12	.500	2
Minnesota	11	12	.478	2 1/2
Oakland	12	14	.462	3
Kansas C.	10	14	.417	4

Monday's Games
San Diego 7, Philadelphia 6
Los Angeles at Montreal, ppd., rain
San Francisco at New York, ppd., rain
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Atlanta (Morton 4-2) at Chicago (Stone 0-0)
San Francisco (Bryant 0-1 and Barr 0-1) at New York (Seaver 1-2 and Stone 0-2), 2
San Diego (Arlin 1-3 or Troedson 1-0) at Philadelphia (Schueler 1-3), N
St. Louis (McGlothen 3-1) at Cincinnati (Norman 1-2), N
Los Angeles (Rau 2-1 or Downing 1-2) at Montreal (Moore 0-0), N
Pittsburgh (Ellis 1-1) at Houston (Griffin 3-1), N

Wednesday's Games
Atlanta at Chicago,
San Diego at Philadelphia, N
St. Louis at Cincinnati, N
Los Angeles at Montreal, N
San Francisco at New York, N
Pittsburgh at Houston, N

American League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	16	12	.571	—
Detroit	13	12	.520	1 1/2
Baltimore	12	12	.500	2
Cleveland	13	13	.500	2
Milwaukee	10	11	.476	2 1/2
Boston	11	15	.423	4
West				
Texas	15	11	.577	—
California	15	12	.556	1/2

Monday's Games
Detroit 5, Chicago 4
New York 6, Texas 4
Cleveland 5, California 3
Baltimore 6, Oakland 3
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
New York (Medich 5-1) at Texas (Merritt 0-0), N
Chicago (Wood 3-5) at Detroit (Slayback 1-1), N
Minnesota (Decker 2-2) at Milwaukee (Wright 3-3), N
Cleveland (J. Perry 2-2) at California (Tanana 3-2), N
Baltimore (Grimsley 3-2) at Oakland (Holtzman 2-3), N
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games
New York at Boston, N
Chicago at Detroit, N
Minnesota at Milwaukee, N
Kansas City at Texas, N
Cleveland at California, N
Baltimore at Oakland, N

Sports

GOLF

DALLAS — Buddy Allin shot a final round 68 for a record 15- under - par 269, and captured the $150,000 Byron Nelson Golf Classic by four strokes.

HOUSTON — Ken Harrelson of Savannah, Ga., a former major league baseball player, fired a first round 67 to take a two stroke lead in the $30,000 El Dorado Golf Classic.

SAN FRANCISCO — Ken Willard, San Francisco 49er running back for nine years, was traded to the St. Louis Cardinals for undisclosed future draft choices.

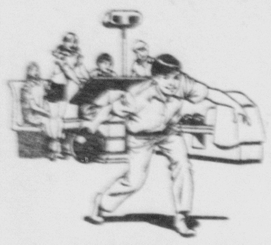
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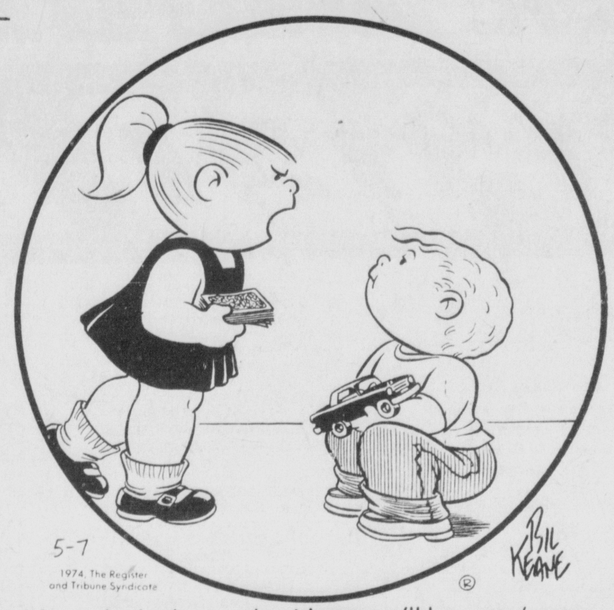
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Today is Tuesday, May 7, the 127th day of 1974. There are 238 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1945, at the end of World War II in Europe the Germans signed unconditional surrender terms at Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's temporary headquarters at Reims, France.

On this date—

In 1789, the first presidential inaugural ball was held in New York in honor of President and Mrs. George Washington.

In 1833, the German composer, Johannes Brahms, was born.

In 1915, the British liner Lusitania was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off Ireland. More than 1,100 persons lost their lives.

In 1939, the military and political alliance known as the Rome-Berlin Axis was announced by Germany and Italy.

In 1943, Allied forces in World War II won a major victory in North Africa as Tunis and Bizerte were liberated.

In 1960, it was announced by Moscow that an American pilot shot down over the Soviet Union, Francis Gary Powers, would be put on trial as a spy.

Ten years ago: U.S. officials said they would welcome proposals for fundamental changes in the Atlantic Pact, but they warned against what they called "tinkering" with the alliance.

Five years ago: The new liner Queen Elizabeth II sailed into New York Harbor for the first time and received a big welcome.

One year ago: Guerrillas in Mexico freed an American consul general, Terrance Leonhardy, four days after his kidnaping.

Today's birthdays: Poet Archibald MacLeish is 82 years old. Actress Anne Baxter is 51.

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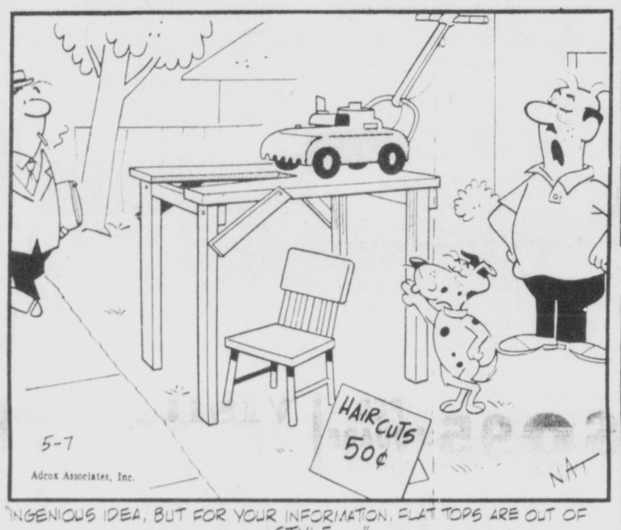
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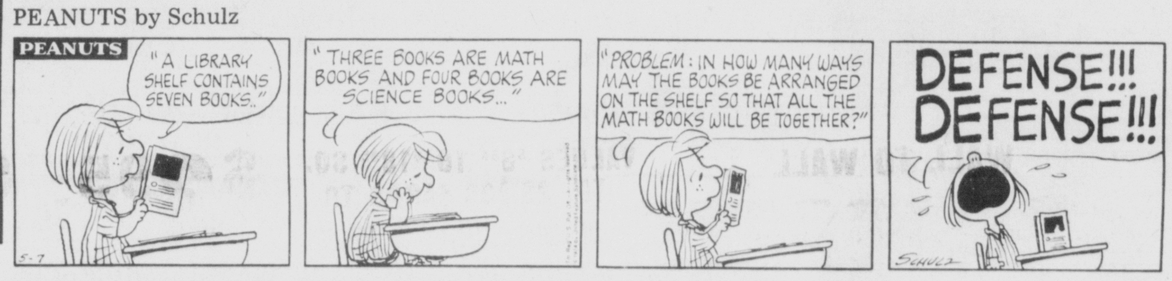


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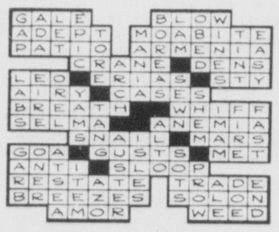
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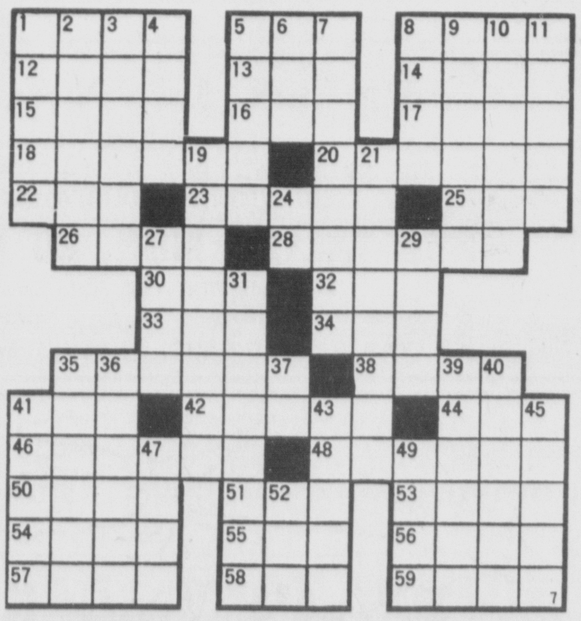
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5 Sturdy tree
8 Table scraps
12 Heavy blow
13 Pastry
14 Go by aircraft
15 Aleutian island
16 Follower
17 Ship mast
18 Mariner
20 Inborn
22 Three times (comb. form)
23 Adolescent years
25 Saul's uncle (Bib.)
26 Narrow aperture
28 Ship
30 Middling (comb. form; var.)
32 Capuchin monkey
33 Emperor (ab.)
34 Be seated
35 Marine fish
38 Sweet secretion
41 School subject
42 Social group
44 Circle part
46 Test anew
48 Newspaper executive
50 Mimicked
51 Masculine appellation
53 Lacerate
54 Long, low, stony ridge
55 Anatomical duct
56 Philippine sweetsop
57 Diminutive of Andrew
58 Adjectival suffix
59 Arboreal dwelling

DOWN

1 Brag
2 Buries
3 Sell in small lots
4 Musical instrument
5 Suppose
6 River islet
7 Sharpness
8 Hops' kiln
9 Grumble
10 Make a trip
11 More painful
19 Tries
21 Assaulted
24 English version (ab.)
27 Sheaf
29 Location
31 Playful
35 Surgical saw
36 Be present at
37 Symbol for nickel
39 Unkeeled
40 Demonstrates
41 Palm cockatoo
43 Animal
45 Wave top
47 Whirlpool
49 Persia
52 Wife of Aegir (myth.)

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2 You	32 For	62 Nutrition
3 May	33 Favor	63 Thanks
4 Receive	34 Expected	64 For
5 Show	35 Work	65 With
6 Seek	36 It	66 Status
7 New	37 Matters	67 A
8 For	38 Improve	68 Over
9 More	39 Changes	69 A
10 Fun	40 And	70 It
11 Means	41 Someone	71 Nice
12 You're	42 Take	72 Rest
13 To	43 Time	73 And
14 Display	44 Pleasing	74 Meditation
15 In	45 Thoughtful	75 Given
16 Your	46 Personality	76 Gift
17 Mood	47 Pleases	77 Special
18 Send	48 Note	78 Prompt
19 A	49 You	79 Woman
20 Rare	50 Attention	80 Is
21 Charm	51 Out	81 New
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Bulldogs JV sweep twinbill at JHS

Sikeston's J.V. Baseball team journed to Jackson Monday afternoon and defeated the Jackson Indians in both games of a double hitter by scores of 5-2 and 4-3.

In the opener, Sikeston's Ricky Taylor and Jackson's Craig Van Gelder were locked in a pitchers duel with Jackson leading 2-0. With one out in the fifth inning Sikeston's Bill Stokes ignited a 5 run rally with a ringing single to right field.

Sikeston hitters, dormat throughout the first four innings of the contest finally came to life.

Following Stoke's single Scott Scherer walked. Dale Deal singled to load the bases. Bill Hampton stepped to the plate and drove a single to right field to tie the game. Following Hampton's single David Shell doubled in two more runs, and Gene Hockersmith picked up Shell with a base hit to centerfield. Jeff Limbaugh followed Hockersmith's single with a base hit, and when the dust settled Sikeston had a commanding 5-2 lead. Inspired by his team offensive support.

Taylor shut- out Jackson the rest of the way and received credit for his third victory of the season.

In the second game Sikeston received a gutty pitching performance by Freshman Don Francis, and timely hitting from Gene Hockersmith to edge Jackson 4-3.

Sikeston jumped off to a 3-0 second inning lead only to have Jackson battle back and tie the score 3 all.

The game remained tied until the final inning. With two outs David Shell reached base on an error, and stole second. Gene Hockersmith followed with a game winning single to right field.

Derek Lefler enjoyed a hist best day as the Freshman outfielder collected a pair of hits including a double. Dale Deal and Ricky Lambert also collected hits for Sikeston in the night-cap.

Following Mondays double header win, Sikeston's junior Bulldogs own a impressive 6-1 season mark.

Finals set at Hayti

HAYTI- --- Hayti defeatec Senath- Hornersville 3- 0 and North Pemiscot turned back the Campbell Camels 3- 1 in the District baseball tournament play here Monday afternoon to advance to the finals Thursday afternoon.

NPHS, with Jimmy Stewart picking up the victory, scored runs in the first, fifth, and sixth inning while Stewart was holding the Camels to a lone run in the third.

In the first inning three singles produced the first run for the Mustangs. Campbell tied the score with the help of an error in the bottom of the third.

After a scoreless inning by both teams the Mustangs scored what turned out to be the clincher in the top of the fifth on two hits. The Mustangs added an insurance run in the sixth frame on two more hits.

NPHS ended the game with eight hits while Campbell collected six safties.

Hayti rallied behind the pitching of Bob Alexander to advance into the finals. Alexander fanned 10 batters enroute to the win.

The Indians jumped on loser Jerrald Gentry for a run in the top of the first and Alexander did the rest.

The run came without a single hit as a walk and two stolen bases and an infield out sent the run home.

The Indians scored their second run in the third with the help of an error. The third run came on three hits with Harry Grant driving in the run with a double.

OHS romps to finals

BERNIE——— The Kelly Hawks and the Oran Eagles won lopsided victories to advance into the finals of the District 11 baseball tournament here Monday afternoon. Kelly shutout the New Madrid Indians 15- 0 and Oran, the cinderella team of the tournament, downed the Twin Rivers Royals 11- 2.

Kelly took advantage of a pourous defense of the Indians to score 11 runs in the top of the first inning as four errors helped the cause.

Kenny Urhahn, who has been double tough for the past two seasons, fired a one hitter for the win. The Hawks collected only seven hits off loser Palmer. Urhahn fanned seven.

In the second game of the day the unseeded Oran Eagles rode to victory behind the three hit pitching of Jim Anderson to propell them into the finals against Kelly Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

Oran jumped on loser Morgan early scoring two runs in the bottom of the first inning and adding three more in the second. The Royals touched Anderson for two runs in the top of the third on two errors. The Eagles kept the pressure on as they crossed the plate with two runs in the fourth and four more in the fifth.

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MONDAY'S RESULLTS
BASEBALL
DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS

Hayti 3, Senath - Hornersville 0
North Pemiscot 3, Campbell 1
Kelly 15, New Madrid 0
Oran 11, Twin Rivers 2
Clearwater 9, Chaffee 7
Illmo- Scott City, Delta 4

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TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE
BASEBALL

Chaffee at East Prairie
Oran at Charleston
Scott Central at Kelly
IS-C at Delta



Strategy conference

Sikeston high school baseball coach, N. P. McDaniel (17), maps strategy with his sophomore hurling star, Kenny Stokes, during district baseball playoff action at VFW stadium Friday afternoon against Cape Girardeau Central. The SHS team goes to Cape today for a showdown with Poplar Bluff for the district title.

Devils upset

CHAFFEE---- The CHS Red Devils bowed to the Clearwater Tigers 9- 7 and the Illmo- Scott City Rams demolished the Delta Bobcats 17- 4 in district baseball playoff action here Monday afternoon.

Wildness by starter Dennis Bess spelled defeat for the Red Devils as the Tigers were issued 11 walks and Bess hit two batters before being relieved by Jay McGuire in the sixth inning after the Tigers had crossed the plate four times to wrap up the victory.

Clearwater scored five runs in the top of the first inning as Bess hit the first two batters and errors and walks contributed to the five run outburst. Only one hit in the inning and it didn't have any effect on the scoring.

Chaffee came roaring back in the bottom of the first, plating three runs and scored two more in the bottom of the second to tie the score and went ahead in the bottom of the fourth 6- 5.

After a scoreless fifth inning the roof caved in on the Red Devils as an error, two walks and a single and double by Jim Johnson drove in three runs to put the Tigers ahead for good. Chaffee made an effort to rally in the bottom of the seventh but scored only one run when the fire was put out by Mark Stafford who had relieved Rick Smith in the fifth.

David Little and Dennis Scheeter banged out two hits apiece for the Red Devils.

The loss left the Red Devils with a 13- 2 season record and eliminated coach Mike Payne's nine from the state 2A tournament.

Scott City unleashed an awesome offensive attack against the Delta Bobcats as the Rams of coach Bill Wilthong banged out 16 hits in the win.

The Rams got three hit pitching from Terry Blattel and Rick Kight took the loss for Delta. Delta managed only three hits in the game.

The Rams scored two runs in the top of the first. Delta cut the lead in half in the bottom of the third before the Rams took a commanding lead, scoring four times in the fourth. The Rams continued to roll scoring five runs in the fifth and six more in the sixth before the game was called.

Scott City faces Clearwater at Chaffee Thursday afternoon in the finals.



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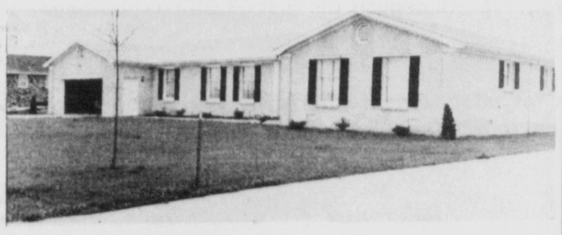
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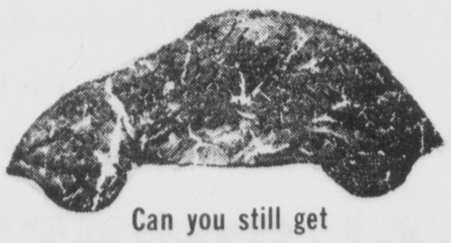
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Deaths

W. A. WINSTEAD

ST. LOUIS-- W. A. Winstead, 98, died at 1 a.m. Friday in a Festus hospital.

He was married to Mary Winstead, who preceded him in death.

Surviving are four sons, William Winstead of Sikeston, Basil Winstead of Arlington, Va., Cecil Winstead of St. Louis and Bernis Winstead of Carbondale, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. V. W. Roney of Pinnella Park, Fla., and Mrs. Ruby Kemp of St. Louis; and 19 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday in Heilietad Funeral Chapel at Arnold by the Rev. Eugene Sanders.

Burial was in Lake Charles Cemetery in St. Louis.

IDA LEONORA WOODS

MALDEN — Mrs. Ida Leonora Woods, 82, died Saturday at Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Born March 13, 1892 at Malden, she was the daughter of the late Mary and Pete Heck and was a member of the Jesus Name Church.

On Oct. 21, 1906, she married Andrew J. Woods, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Jenny McPherson of Malden and Pearlene Cagle of Fairdealing; one brother, Elmer Heck of Malden; and 13 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren and three great-great- grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Boyd-Bradshaw Funeral Home by the Rev. Troy Rice.

Burial was in Mt. Gilead Cemetery at Clarkton.

MAMIE PROFFER

BLOOMFIELD — Mamie Cook Proffer, 88, died at 11:15 a.m. Monday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston.

Born Aug. 9, 1885 in Aquilla, she was the daughter of the late W. P. and Nannie Walker Cook and was a member of Mt. Pisgah General Baptist Church at Aquilla.

On Sept. 28, 1899, she married Edgar Guy Proffer, who preceded her in death Oct. 24, 1961.

Surviving are one son, Eldon William Proffer of Aquilla; one daughter, Mrs. Addie Doerschlen of Aquilla; one brother, George Cook of Qulin; and three grandchildren and 10 great- grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Chiles - Cooper Funeral Home.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday in Mt. Pisgah General Baptist Church at Aquilla. The Revs. Don Stafford, Thurman King and Robert Holland will officiate.

Burial will be in Walker Cemetery.

ALLEN J. DAVIS

BENTON — Services for Allen J. Davis, 65, of Route One, who died Monday, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday in Bill O'Guinn Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Dale Huff, pastor of the United Baptist Church of Benton, officiating.

Burial will be in Armour Cemetery near Bertrand.

Survivors include six sons, Allen J. Davis Jr. of the home, Johnny Davis Of Aurora, Ill., Charles Davis of Orange, Calif., Henry Davis of Opdyke, Ill., Roy Davis of Humboldt, Tenn. and Robert Davis of Sikeston; five daughters, Connie Sue Davis of the home, Mrs. Anna Mae Hardin of Neosho, Mrs. Mattie Boyles of Costa Mesa, Calif. Mrs. Alouise Duke of Fremont, Calif. and Mrs. Glenda Woodard of Bellerive, Ill; two sisters, Mrs. Stella Johnson of Sikeston and Mrs. Frances Yates of Farmington, 34 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and three step grandchildren.

ANNA ELLEN GLENN

MALDEN — Anna Ellen Glenn, 91, died Saturday in Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Born March 9, 1883 she was the daughter of the late Becky Jane Johnson and Smith Taylor. She was a member of New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church in Malden.

On July 24, 1928 she married Charlie Glenn who preceded her in death.

Surviving is several nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday in New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Arlon Ayers officiating.

Burial was in Stevens Cemetery at Malden.

Boyd- Bradshaw Funeral Home in Malden was in charge of arrangements.

MILFORD M. LOVE

DUDLEY — Milford Maurice Love, 57, died Sunday in Veterans Administration Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

He was born in Risco Nov. 22, 1916 to Thomas Love and the late Mary Adams Love.

Love was a lifelong resident of Southeast Missouri and has lived in Dudley since 1961.

He served with the U.S. Army in World War II.

On Nov. 19, 1942, he married Ludie McGaff, who survives.

Surviving in addition to his widow and father are five daughters, Mrs. Beverly West of Doniphan, Mrs. Darlene Parker and Mrs. Shirley Parker of Sullivan; Mrs. Sandra Robertson of Poplar Bluff and Miss Naomi Love of Dudley; four brothers, Dallas Love of El Centro, Calif., Vincent Love of Madison, Wis., William Love of Clarkston, Mich., and Howard Love of Rogers City, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Vivian McFatridge of Prudentville, Mich.; and Mrs. Laura May Ramsey of Flint, Mich.; and 13 grandchilren.

Services were held today at 2 p.m. in Emmanuel Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Fred McKnight officiating.

Burial was in the Dudley Cemetery.

Watkins and Sons Funeral Home of Dexter was in charge of arrangements.

LILLIE LANCASTER

LILBOURN— Lillie Mae Lancaster, 69, died Saturday at Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Born May 10, 1905 in Crump, Tenn. she was a member of First Baptist Church in Risco.

On Nov. 14, 1920, she married J. D. Lancaster who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, James Lancaster of Lilbourn, Frank Lancaster of Houston, Tex., the Rev. Gene Lancaster of Lilbourn and Kenneth Lancaster of Dexter; two daughters, Mrs. Irene Ward of Portageville, Mrs. Martha Seats of Paragould, Ark.; one sister, Mrs. Ada Yount of Holland; and 18 grandchildren and 10 great- grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Risco First Baptist Church by the Revs. Delmar McNeely and Donald Cochran.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery at Malden with Boyd- Bradshaw Funeral Home of Malden in charge of arrangements.

MELVIN D. SCHERER

BELL CITY-- Services for Melvin D. Scherer, 61, who died Sunday, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Advance with Father Leonard R. Chambers officiating.

Burial will be in Dexter City Cemetery.

Rosary services will be held at 8 tonight in Chiles- Cooper Funeral Chapel in Bloomfield.

Chiles- Cooper Funeral Chapel will be in charge of arrangements.

MAGGIE BRUMIT

BLODGETT-- Maggie Brumit, 86, died at 8:30 a.m. today in Chaffee General Hospital.

Born Aug. 13, 1887 in Blodgett, she was the daughter of the late Joe and Katherine Dupree and was a member of the Blodgett Baptist Church.

She was married to Edward Brumit, who preceded her in death Dec. 18, 1968.

Surviving are two sons, Jess Brumit of Morley and Joe Brumit of House Springs; two daughters, Mrs. Lucile Nations of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Marie Foster of Oxnard, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Maud Smith of Blodgett, Mrs. Ida Anderson of Morley and Mrs. Cassa Pearl Fletcher of Sikeston; and several grandchildren.

The body is at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel in Sikeston, where arrangements are incomplete.

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Aldermen take office at P'ville council meeting

PORTAGEVILLE — Two newly elected aldermen, Ernie "Sonny" Moylan of ward one and Pete Clay of ward two, and Police Judge Taylor Noles Sr. were sworn into office at the City Council meeting Monday night, according to City Clerk Raymond Secoy, who said the old council did not handle any business.

Moylan was re- elected for a two- year term, and Clay, who defeated Leroy Widner, began his first term as alderman. Clay was named president of the board, a post formerly held by Widner and was also named to the street department committee and other committee posts held by Widner.

Noles was serving an unexpired term and was unopposed for a two- year term.

An ordinance was approved to advertise for bids for street improvement.

Street resurfacing improvements called for included: 12th Street, from McCrate Avenue to McArthur Avenue; MacArthur Avenue, from 10th Street to 12th Street; 10th Street, from Florida Street to McCrate Avenue; St. Mary Avenue, from First Street to Cotton Street; and Cotton Street, from St. Mary Avenue to Huffman Avenue.

Also, a new surface was called for on Eighth Street, from MacArthur to Huffman Avenue.

A low bid of $4,530.58 was accepted and contract awarded to Coleman Mechanical Sales and Service of Portageville for installation of a new air conditioner and furnace in the city hall.

Charles Meadows was appointed dog catcher.

Judge to rule on probation revocation

Judge Lloyd Briggs will rule next Wednesday in Magistrate Court on a defense motion to have probation revocation proceedings dropped against James Ronnie Jackson and Allen Robert Wheeler.

Jackson, 21, of 708 West St., is on probation for stealing a television set. Wheeler, 20, of St. Louis, is on probation for possession of drugs and breaking and entering.

Both were arrested April 13 while on probation, following a disturbance at Imperial Bowling Lanes on East Malone Ave.

Their lawyer moved to end the proceedings because the two were not notified in writing why the hearing on revoking probation was being set.

Their attorney called the proceedings a violation of the due process provisions of the U. S. Constitution.

Trial was set for June 25, for Ricky Holifield and Ricky Wasburn for allegedly stealing two trucks from Al- Mar Sales, West Malone Ave.

Truman Medley pleaded guilty to assaulting his ex- wife with a .22 caliber rifle on March 7. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail and then placed on two years probation on the condition he leave Scott County and not return.

Probation was continued for David Sims, 115 Pin Oak. He was placed on probation for cashing bogus checks.

A case against Ernest Weems, 506 W. Gladys, rear, filing a false report to police, continued to May 21.

Senior citizens may still sign for Ozark tour

Senior citizens may still sign up for a June 5-6 tour to Shepherd of the Hills country in the Ozarks sponsored by Heritage House.

The overnight bus trip will have a fee which includes transportation, lodging and admission to the- pageant, Silver Dollar City and the farm tour.

Reservations will be taken on a first- come basis. For more information, phone the Heritage House, 471-8059.

Freedom short -lived

POPLAR BLUFF — Two escapees from the Butler County jail are back in custody after about an hour's freedom, according to Deputy Sheriff Lee Hathaway.

Eddie Lee Orr, 24, who was being held for Ste. Genevieve County on a first degree murder charge, and John Bolin, in his 20's, who was being held under protective custody for Carter County, escaped the jail about 6:30 a.m. today.

Hathaway said when he opened an outer door this morning so that a trusty could get a coffee pot, Bolin grabbed him and held him while Orr put a knife to his throat. They locked Hathaway in a "vestibule" and took the trusty's key.

Bolin was arrested about an hour later by city police east of the First National Bank. Orr was apprehended about 15 minutes later by a member of the sheriff's department.

Vandals turn over tombstones

ORAN — The Guardian Angel Catholic Church Cemetery, located behind the church, was struck by vandalism over the weekend when 83 tombstones were turned over, according to Police Chief Dolph Webb Jr.

The incident was discovered at 1 p.m. Monday by Leon Urhahn of Oran, caretaker, when he started to mow the lots.

Several tombstones had the corsses broken off the tops. One tombstone was broken.

Investigation is being conducted by the Oran Police Department.

No. 1

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Lizabeth Addition on the Schuerenberg tract south of Highway 60. The property is a subdivided into commercial lots located across Highway 60 from the former Farmers Market.

The council accepted a bid of $6.90 per foot from W. S. McMullin Construction Co. for paving and curbs and gutters along Adams Street from Jaycee to Kiwanis streets.

The council approved a 3.2 per cent beer license for Ken's Pizza Parlor, 1511 E. Malone Ave.

No. 2

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Gilmore on Russell Street, providing Taylor is a resident of the city at the time the license is issued and that he comply with all state liquor license requirements.

Mayor Cravens agreed to look into the complaint from Helen Moore, who lives in the public housing on Vandenvender Street, that dogs were running loose.

City Clerk Pauline Allen told the council that a total of 137 dogs were vaccinated during the recent dog vaccination and licensing period.

Ralph Frederickson of the Missouri Department of Health, Bureau of Solid Waste Management, explained to the council some of the requirements for solid waste disposal required by recently enacted legislation.

He told the council that the city was already in partial compliance because the city dump had been closed and that, with the new county sanitary landfill, a place for disposal was available.

Each city must submit its plan for solid waste disposal to the state by June 30, and copies of a model ordinance and contract was furnished the city by Frederickson for study.

City Administrator Don Lloyd told the council that expected revenue- sharing funds for the next fiscal year is $47,732.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures were weak in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today. Oats futures were down the limit.

On the opening, Chicago wheat was 2 to 7 cents a bushel lower, May 3.36; Gulf hard red was not traded; corn was 3¼ to 5¾ lower, May 2.48; oats were ¾ to 6 lower.

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Looking Back

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50 years ago
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Miss Freda Rieck, one of Southeast Missouri's leading musicians and violinist is not expected to recover from an infection of the throat. She is in the hospital at Cape Girardeau, her home town. She is well known in Sikeston and has been heard here in recitals.

Wednesday the high school students had a treat in the nature of a short lecture by the Rev. A. T. Powell, editor of the Mid- West School Journal. He stressed loyalty, initiative and will power as pre- requisits for success.

New Victor records for dancing: "Yield Not to Temptation" by Edgar Kiefer; "Bringing in the Sheaves" by the Trinity Mixed Quartet; and "What'll I Do?" by Marcia Freer- Henry Burrn; and "She's Everybody's Sweetheart" by Henry Burr. Derris, the Druggist.

40 years ago
May 7, 1934

Funeral services for Isaac Newton Brumit, 80 years old, who died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bert Shuffit, were held Sunday at the residence on Murray Lane.

Walter Breeding, 49- year-old farmer, was instantly killed late Friday when he was struck by a bolt of lightning as he plowed in a field on the Clay Miller farm, located two miles north of East Prairie. The two mules drawing the plow were also killed, but Breeding's son, who was working about 30 feet ahead of him, was uninjured.

Marzella Evelyn Ware, 64 years old, died at her home in Morehouse late Friday of cancer, after a lingering illness.

Joseph J. Wilkerson, 64- year- old farmer, died of pneumonia at his home near Salcedo Saturday.

30 years ago
May 7, 1944

A son was born to Mrs. Ray Tarpley of Oran at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, early Saturday.

Nylah Joan Portlock was hostess at a party Friday given in honor of her seventh birthday anniversary.

John W. Bowman has been advanced to the rank of captain in the United States Marine Corps from first lieutenant, according to information received this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman. He is stationed in Hawaii at the present time.

In the rodent clean- up campaign that closed two weeks ago the school children who participated were paid a total of $58 for catching and destroying 911 mice and 423 rats, according to a report from R. A. Harper, superintendent of schools. Donald Grant in the fourth grade at Bailey Elementary School collected the most mice with a total of 145.

20 years ago
May 7, 1954

Dr. M. E. Brown, Dean of the Southern College of Optometry, Memphis, Tenn., has announced that Robert Jerry Bryant of Sikeston, attained the Dean's list for high scholarship during the past term. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Bryant, 935 Lake street.

Charleston-- Funeral services for Ralph D. Conyers, 53, of East Prairie, will be Sunday. He died Thursday of creeping paralysis at the Cotton Belt Railroad Hospital in Texarkana, Ark. For many years he had been a telegrapher and station agent of the railroad.

Word was received here by friends of the death of Albert Shields, a well- known former Sikeston resident of several years ago. Mr. Shields died of a heart attack Sunday while visiting in LaGrange, Tex.

Prayer for Today

from The Upper Room

"Let us be concerned with one another, to help one another to show love and to do good." (Hebrews 10:24)

PRAYER: Lord, help me to widen my circle of friends by being friendly myself. May I be willing to make the first move toward others rather than wait for others to make it toward me. In Jesus' spirit. Amen.

What's the law?

The case of the looped property owner

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Red- nosed Rodney Updeck was loaded in more ways than one. In addition to owning a large estate, he also owned the largest thirst in his community. And, one night in the wee hours of the morning, while half- tanked, he staggered into his favorite sports car and, gunning his engine at each turn, he began churning around and around and around the drive path that circled his big house. Instead of being turned into butter, however, his awakened neighbors called the police and Rodney was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

"A man can't be arrested for driving on his own property," protested a sobered Rodney in court the next morning, "anymore than you can arrest him for loitering in his own home."

"Where Rodney was driving is irrelevant," responded the district attorney. "The law specifically prohibits drunks from driving. And, when arrested, going around in circles, Rodney was certainly looped."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict Rodney of driving on his own property while looped?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that the offense of driving while intoxicated is not limited to operating a vehicle on a public highway. A drunken motorist is a menace to the public as well as himself and, noted the judge, such drivers are precluded from driving anywhere while in that condition.

(Based upon a 1948 Minnesota Supreme Court Decision)

Hydrogen to be topic of speech

ST. LOUIS — Dr. Derek P. Gregory of Chicago, director of energy systems research at the Institute of Gas Technology in Chicago, will discuss "Hydrogen: The Clean Fuel" at the May 14 annual luncheon meeting of the American Lung Association of Eastern Missouri in Jefferson Hotel.

Reservations can be obtained by writing The American Lung Association of Eastern Missouri, 911 Locust St., St. Louis, 63101, or phoning 241-1554.

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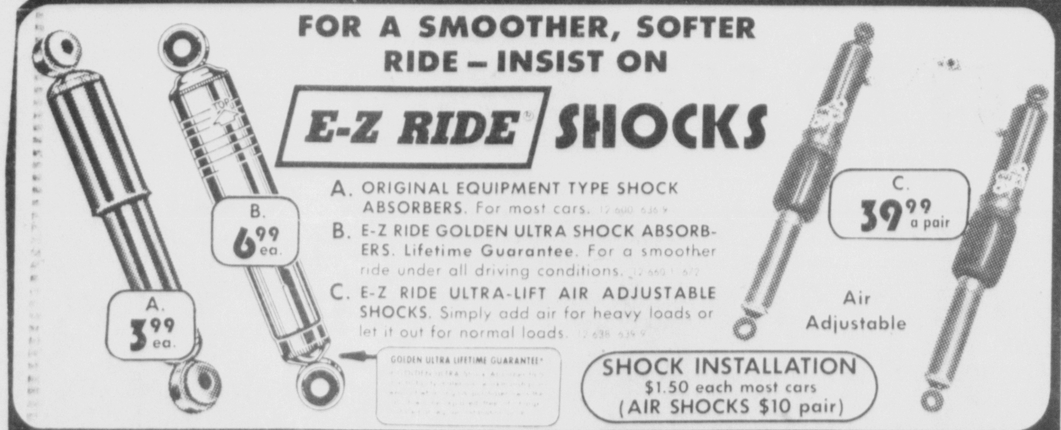
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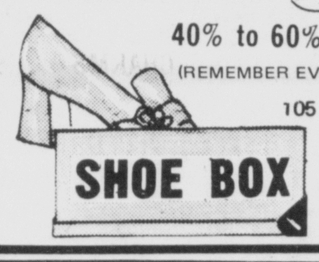
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Inaudible gaps caused by 'swerping'

WASHINGTON (AP)— At last, an explanation for some of those "inaudible" and "unintelligible" gaps in the White House transcripts of President Nixon's Watergate conversations.

Swerping caused them.

Swerping?

According to White House lawyer J. Fred Buzhardt, swerping is the noise on the tape during the time it takes an automatic recorder to start and get to recording speed.

The White House taping system was actuated by sound. The microphones pick up a noise—a voice, a slamming door, a clock ticking loudly— and the reels begin to turn.

Buzhardt is a lawyer, not an audio specialist, but he was one of the first and one of the few to listen to the tapes.

He offered his explanation in an interview with Westinghouse Broadcasting Co.

"Probably the most predominant cause of inaudible or unintelligible is the voice actuator system on which the system operates," he said. "When there is a hesitation or interruption in speech the gain (volume) control usually moves from the lowest point of sensitivity to the highest point of sensitivity."

Still with us?

"At the same time the tape reels, which have stopped turning with the interruption, then accelerate and pick up to playing speed. The combination of the gain control movement plus the acceleration of the tape through the recorder produces a swerping noise which normally obscures the first few syllables spoken after the interruption of speech."

Buzhardt also said that there is a relationship between how deep the voice is and the fidelity of the recording. The lower the voice, the more distortion.

He said the President has a lower voice than John W. Dean III and therefore the former White House counsel comes through more clearly.

Dean, he said, has a higherpitched, rather flat tone of speech.

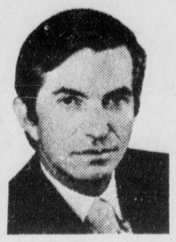
"The President has, relatively speaking, a more bass voice than does Mr. Dean," Buzhardt added. "I guess Mr. (John N.) Mitchell has the bassest of the voices in any of the tapes that were recorded and he is almost impossible to hear on the recordings."

For the record, it should be noted that there are about 1,670 portions claimed by White House transcribers to be inaudible or unintelligible. In 1,075 of them the President was speaking.

There is no count yet on how many were caused by swerping.



In 1366, King Edward III of England, thought he was on the ball when he called bowling dishonorable, useless and unprofitable, and had it outlawed.



DR LAWRENCE E. LAMB

Some athletics encourage fad diet

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Reading of your disapproval of fad diets, I think you should comment on some of the weight-losing programs I saw in my association with secondary school wrestling. These are motivated by the desire to compete in a lighter weight class.

It was quite common for heavier boys to lose 15, yes 15 pounds or more the first night of practice. A close friend of mine lost a total of 19 pounds through the season to wrestle at lighter weight. He said the last few pounds really came off hard. All he ate for a week was an orange; on a heavy exercise program to boot. Many of them severely restricted drinking liquids a large part of the time.

The idea was to eat like a king the weekend after the meet, and then starve, run in sweatsuits and take steam baths until the next meet. They sometimes took laxatives for the sake of losing weight. I remember one with two or three pounds to lose about eight hours before weigh-in, so he ran and steamed until it was off.

When the last meet was finished the friend who lost 19 pounds put all 19 pounds back on in two days. I wish I knew whether or not these teenagers took vitamins or mineral supplements while they were fasting, but I doubt that they did.

You would do a public service by warning of the possible repercussions of such starving and drying out. My friend said that he had done things he wouldn't normally do the week he fasted. I find it horrible that our public schools cultivate such things. Don't you?

DEAR READER — That's awful. As your letter demonstrates in the case of your friend who regained all 19 pounds he lost in just two days, most of the loss was water loss. This also means a loss of salt and major disturbance in the body chemistry. Under such circumstances even the amount of blood in the body is decreased by eliminating water from the bloodstream.

Your description is important to other people losing weight because it points out that steam baths and a lot of these procedures, even when you lose 19 pounds, do not eliminate fat — just the water the body normally needs. Most people don't realize that the normal body is about half water. Over 70 per cent of the weight of our muscles is water. When you dry a person out you seriously affect the way all the vital cells in the body work, even those in the brain. Also, such people are more prone to faint.

Water loss from weightlessness in space flight has a similar effect. The loss is nothing like what you describe. Astronaut Ed White lost about nine pounds when he was on the flight with his space walk, but he told me he regained most of it the first day back. He regained the normal amount of water for earthlings. Those interested in losing weight safely without dangerous fads can get more information by writing to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019, and ask for the booklet on losing weight. Send 50 cents to cover costs.

Those 15-pounds losses during the first night's practice are mostly water and salt. It comes right back. The sweatsuits simply contribute to draining the water and salt out of the body. This saps energy in a number of instances. This is not the way to train our youth to have a healthy body and develop healthy living patterns. And, I think it is rather poor sportsmanship to try such gimmicks so you can wrestle someone who is really smaller than you.

Dr. Lamb welcomes questions from his readers, but because of the volume of mail he cannot answer personally. Questions of general interest will be discussed in future columns. Write to Dr. Lamb in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.

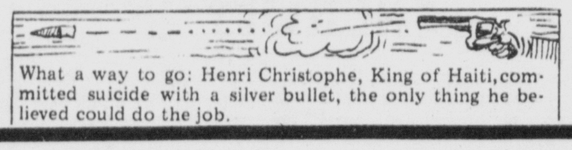
Roll call on Kennedy amendment

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate by a 43 to 38 roll call vote Monday adopted an amendment by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy denying an additional $266 million aid to South Vietnam.

Democrats for included: Eagleton and Symington, Missouri.

Republicans for: Pearson, Kansas.

Republicans against: Bellmon, Oklahoma; Dole, Kansas.



What a way to go: Henri Christophe, King of Haiti, committed suicide with a silver bullet, the only thing he believed could do the job.

Task force studies emotional needs of disaster victims

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A special task force looking into the emotional needs of disaster victims has recommended development of a statewide system for delivery of mental health services to such persons.

Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps, who served as Missouri's disaster relief coordinator during the record flooding last year, said today the final report of the 12-member task force revealed that no state currently has a program to meet the emotional needs of disaster victims, but he indicated Missouri is in a position to lead the way in this area.

"By working together with state and federal mental health officials, Missouri can be better prepared to meet the emotional plus financial needs of victims when next struck by a natural disaster," Phelps said.

The report also called for giving top priority to human service needs in planning disaster assistance; training in crisis counseling techniques for relief personnel; developing audiovisual programs for distribution to disaster relief organizations; and securing funds for continuing studies of the mental health of disaster victims.

Phelps said a video tape workshop is being prepared to instruct disaster relief workers in preventive mental health measures.

Dr. Richard Cravens, state community mental health director, pointed out that Missouri has been praised by the national Red Cross as the only state to give attention to the problem of emotional needs of disaster victims.



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Deborah Koppman



Michael Reed

Puxico names top graduating seniors

PUXICO — Deborah Ellen Koppman has been named valedictorian and Michael Keith Reed has been chosen salutatorian of the 1974-74 graduating class at Puxico High School.

Miss Koppman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Koppman, has participated in Future Homemakers of America, Beta Club, volleyball, school plays and science fairs. This year her entry in senior botany was first place winner in the regional science fair at Cape Girardeau. She also was a varsity cheerleader for the last two years.

Miss Koppman plans to attend Three Rivers Community College at Poplar Bluff, where she will major in elementary education.

Reed, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reed, has been active in Beta Club, student council, band, baseball, basketball, Future Farmers of America, local and regional science fairs and was selected to represent the school on the sophomore pilgrimage. He is business manager of his class and was chosen Rotary Club student of the month.

His awards include history, algebra, geography, band and science fair. Reed plans to continue his education by enrolling at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau next fall.

Consumers can expect fewer fresh vegetables

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers can expect fewer fresh vegetables on store counters this spring, but the Agriculture Department says no serious shortages are anticipated except for potatoes.

Producers of major fresh market vegetables planted 4 per cent fewer acres this spring, the department's Outlook and Situation Board said Monday.

Production may be down even more sharply, perhaps 5 per cent below a year ago, officials said.

"Spring melon acreage is also down slightly and is sharply less than 1972," the report said.

But officials added that "fresh vegetable imports, mainly from Mexico, have been running very close to the record" set last year.

The report said large supplies of onions are expected this spring, a sharp turnaround from a year ago when smaller output sent onion prices soaring.

Potatoes, however, will continue to be costly in the weeks ahead.

Services for handicapped is urgent task

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — State implementation of educational services for Missouri's estimated 30,000 handicapped young people is the most immediate task facing the state Department of Education in the coming months, according to Arthur L. Mallory, education commissioner.

"There can be no excuse for our failure to provide these services," Mallory said Monday after the state Board of Education charged him with developing plans for the state provided service, required under legislation passed last year.

"Now, it is squarely up to the education community," Mallory said in view of the state appropriation for the services, "to local school board, superintendents, teachers, all of us including parents of handicapped children, to provide needed services for these deserving young people."

The state Board of Education has also advised Mallory to develop some 23 other "top priority" plans affecting all of Missouri's more than 1,000,000 public school students.

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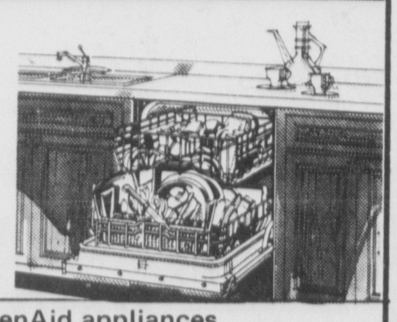
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3 will graduate with honors

CAPE GIRARDEAU--- Daniel Leon Overbey and James Stephen Scherer of Sikeston and Charles Michael Dambach of Lilbourn will be graduated summa cum laude Sunday from Southeast Missouri State University.

They are among 832 undergraduates and 54 graduate students who will receive diplomas at the university's 100th commencement exercises at 4 p.m. in Houck Stadium.

Altogether there will be 118 honor graduates in this spring's class. Of these, 22 are graduating summa cum laude, with highest honors; 33 are graduating magna cum laude, or with great honors; and 63 are graduating cum laude or with honors.

To graduate with highest honors at Southeast Missouri State, a student must have an overall grade point average of at least 3.75. Graduation with magna cum laude goes to students achieving an overall grade point average of at least 3.50; students with an overall grade point average of at least 3.25 are graduated cum laude.

Sunday's commencement activities at Southeast Missouri State will begin with the baccalaureate program at 10:30 a.m. in the auditorium at Academic Hall. The speaker will be Dr. Duke Kimbrough McCall, president of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

After the baccalaureate, the commissioning ceremony for the first nine cadets to complete the two-year-old Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program at Southeast Missouri State will be held from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Rose Theatre in the Language Arts Building.

Besides the commissioning, a number of local and national awards will be presented to cadets. Lt. Col. Robert Mize, commander of the SMSU detachment, will preside.

The annual alumni reception, honoring members of the graduating class, will be from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the ballroom of Memorial Hall.

The formal commencement ceremony itself will begin at 4 p.m. in Houck Stadium. Dr. Mark F. Scully, president of the university since 1956, will be the speaker.

April Ann Story of Cape Girardeau heads the graduating class with a grade point average of 3.964.

Students from the Sikeston area graduating magna cum laude will be Kenneth Max Eakin of Bell City and Thomas Scott Taylor of Essex.

Graduating cum laude from the area will be Terry Alan Abernathy of Advance, Betty Arline Stuckey of Benton, Nancee Carol Fields of Charleston, Susan Lynn Webb of Dexter, Janie Simpkins Jeffries of East Prairie and Thomas Lynn Jennings of Sikeston and John Lee Blattel, Rebecca Louise Eastwood and William Stephen LeGrand of Chaffee.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT HELPS MET OPERA

NEW YORK (AP) — The Metropolitan Opera has received a $1 million grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, on the provision that this be matched by an equal amount in gifts.

The grant was announced during the Saturday afternoon broadcast of Rossini's "The Barber of Seville" and an appeal made at that time for donations.

The Metropolitan Opera has a $7-million operating deficit and various economy measures have been announced this season.

Sikeston Masons to take part in meetings

Four officers from Sikeston Lodge No. 310 are scheduled to take part in the third annual series of area meetings conducted by the grand lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Missouri.

The Sikeston lodge officers who will participate are Bobby R. Conley, worshipful master; H. Cline Carter, senior warden; Joseph W. Mills, junior warden; and Elbert F. Sloan, secretary.

The Sikeston lodge is a part of the 15th Area and its meetings will be held in Cape Girardeau Friday evening.

The meetings were begun in the spring of 1972, in an effort to establish better communication between the grand lodge and the local lodges, to encourage fellowship and to provide leadership programs to help each lodge function more effectively for its members and their communities.

Grand Master Walter L. Walker, 46, an attorney from Neosho, will direct each of the 15 meetings. He will be assisted by various grand lodge officers, district deputy grand masters, district deputy grand lecturers and members of the Committee on Masonic Education.

Nearly 2,500 lodge officers and district officers are eligible to attend at least one of the area meetings. The officers represent 576 lodges and about 110,000 members of the fraternity in Missouri.

Hayti group to present 3 plays

HAYTI — The Hayti High School Thespians will present three one-act plays at 7:45 p.m. Thursday and Friday in the high school gymnasium.

The plays include "Cactus Wildcats", "You the Jury" and "Warrior's Husband".

Central band, chorus to perform

MORLEY— The Scott County Central High School band and chorus will present a combined concert Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Terry Propst is the group director.

Kindergarten enrollment set

Pre-enrollment sessions for all kindergarten children in the Sikeston R-6 School District are scheduled Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Children living in the Sikeston area will enroll at the Sikeston Center on Airport Drive. Children living in the Morehouse attendance area will be enrolled at the Morehouse center.

Pre-enrollment will begin at 8 a.m. and continue to 4:30 p.m.

Following are requirements for each child to be registered:

A child must have reached his fifth birthday on or before Oct. 1.

Parents must present a record of immunizations against diptheria, rubella, rubeola and polio for admittance to kindergarten.

Parents must present a valid certificate of birth issued by the state in which the child was born. Church or hospital certificates are not acceptable.

A recent board of education policy requires that all children must attend a full year of kindergarten in order to be enrolled in the first grade; therefore, it is most important that children eligible to attend kindergarten next fall be enrolled on these dates, since classroom size, number of teachers needed and adequate instructional materials are dependent upon complete enrollment.

It is not necessary for parents to bring the children with them to enroll in kindergarten. However, the prospective kindergarteners may come if parents wish to bring them.

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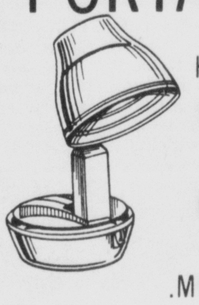
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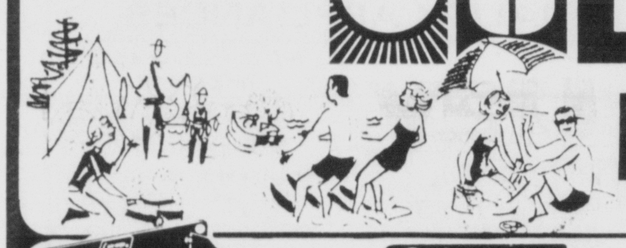
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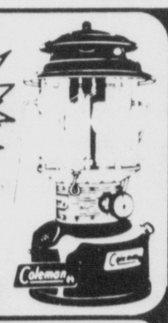
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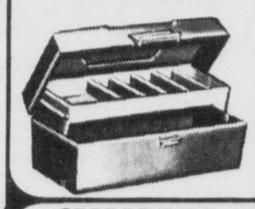
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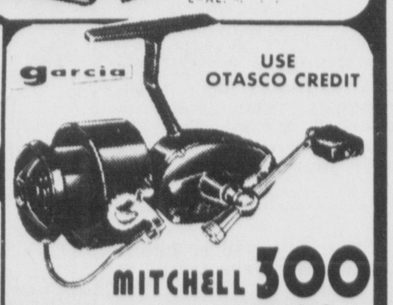
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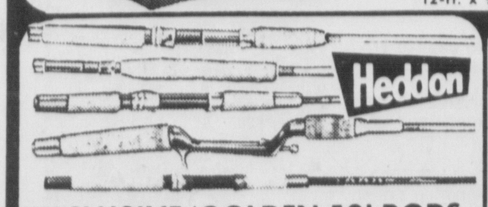


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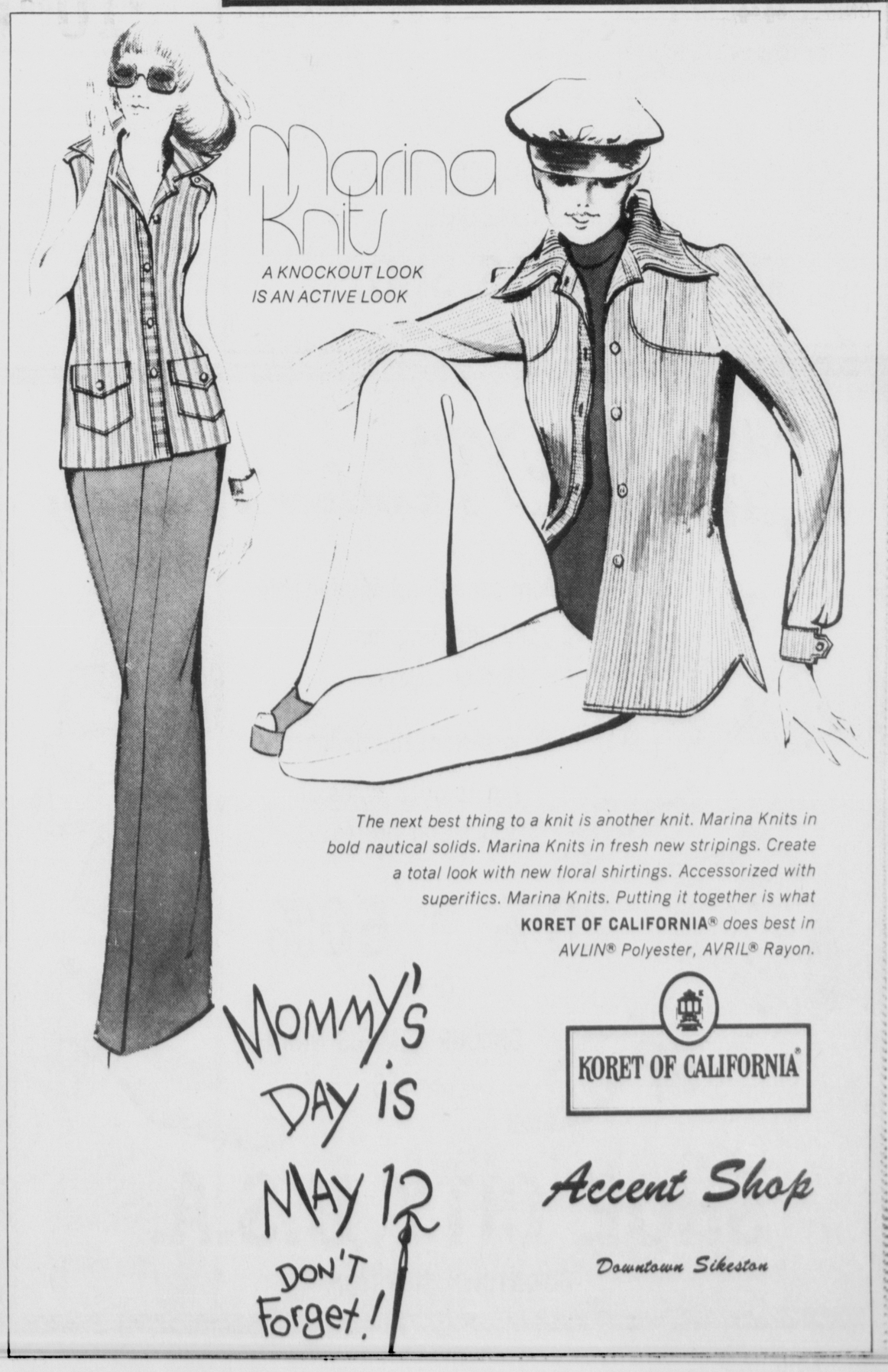
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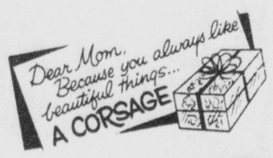


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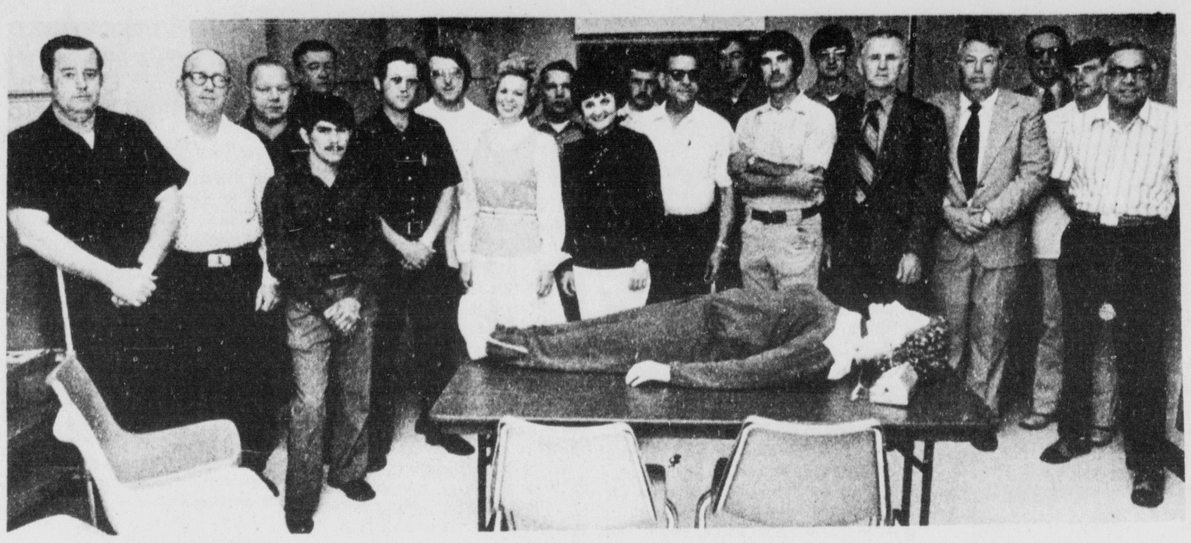
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First ambulance driver class completed

The first class of ambulance drivers to graduate from a course for emergency medical technicians at Missouri Delta Community Hospital was certified last week. Sponsored by the hospital and Sikeston public schools, the class was initiated to help area emergency care personnel comply with new state laws requiring ambulance drivers to have paramedical training. Other agencies cooperating with the program were Missouri Regional Medical Program, through University of Missouri- Columbia and the Bootheel Comprehensive Health Planning Council at Malden. Members of the class, from left, are Bobby L. Duggins of Portageville; William Carlisle, James Cohn, Bill Sikes, director of manpower training, and Rudy Martinez of Sikeston; Bill Foster of New Madrid; Albert Baker instructor, Phyllis Weathers, James Watson, instructor, Bonnie Greer and Ronald Menz of Sikeston; Lyle Scott of East Prairie; Cloyce Poore of New Madrid; William Woods of Charleston; Rod Dill of Parma; Marvin Walters and Roscoe Thornton of Malden; W. J. "Pedro" Simmons of Charleston; Stan Montgomery of Dexter; and Gerald Ingram of Matthews. (Daily Standard photo)

Patrol modifies requirements

JEFFERSON City, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Highway Patrol has modified several of its physical requirements for applicant eligibility.

Patrol Supt. Sam S. Smith said Monday the changes were being instituted to bring the patrol's standards more in line with the standards of other law enforcement agencies in the United States.

Under the modifications, the height requirement has been reduced from 5-foot-9 to 5-foot-8 with the maximum height of 6-foot-4 being eliminated entirely.

The restriction on tattoos and the wearing of false teeth have been lifted, and applicants will now be acceptable if they have 20-40 vision corrected to 20-20 by glasses.

All applicants, however, will still be required to pass a strict physical examination.

The patrol's next applicant training class is scheduled for Sept. 1.

Washington report

U.S. may face resource shortage

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The United States may face shortages of a number of natural resources comparable in scope to the scarcity of petroleum and other energy-producing commodities. Steps need to be taken to develop the capability to monitor the national needs for and availability of minerals and other raw materials.

In a recent report to the Congress, the general Accounting Office has presented the facts on U.S. and world- wide shortages in the past two years of many agricultural and other raw material commodities, which in turn have helped foster the highest rate of inflation in 25 years.

As an independent investigating agency of the Congress, the GAO found that Federal agencies dealing with natural resources had very little coordination. Responsibility for policies and decisions is divided among more than 20 different departments.

GAO recommended that Congress pass legislation "to establish a centralized mechanism for developing and coordinating long- term policy planning" in this area.

As evidence of the growing concern, more than 100 bills dealing with various commodity policy matters have been introduced in this session of Congress.

One of these measures with merit would establish a National Resource Information Agency to collect statistics on resources, project consumption rates, evaluate current technology and report on these and related matters to the Congress, the President and the public.

I have been concerned about the need for accurate and up- to- date natural resource information ever since 1950. At that time, as Chairman of the National Security Resources Board, I urged President Truman to establish a Presidential Commission to study the future adequacy of our mineral, energy and water resources.

That suggestion brought about the establishment of the President's Materials Policy Commission, headed by William Paley, Chairman of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

In its report published in June, 1952, the Paley Commission recommended that the United States establish a long- range policy to plan ahead to meet anticipated shortages instead of relying on aimless drift and blind faith.

The United States has had a good share of the natural resources distributed unevenly across the face of the earth, but today we import more than one- half our supply of 23 important minerals, including 90 percent of the bauxite for aluminum, 100 percent of our tin and 100 percent of our chromium, essential for stainless steel and heat resistant components of aircraft engines.

We also rely now on foreign sources for significant amounts of other resources, including 30 percent of our petroleum and 28 percent of our iron ore.

In order to provide a sufficient supply of raw materials and protect ourselves from rising costs we need to know more about the present and future supply of essential materials and foodstuffs, projections of future supply and demand and a coordinated, consistent policy on how to deal with shortages and rising prices.

Hopefully, in its consideration of the more than 100 bills and the recommendations in the GAO report, the Congress will at last set up a coordinated program to supply the resource information and policies vital to our national prosperity and security.

Bypass to be closed

CHARLESTON — C. R. Simpson, resident engineer of the Missouri State Highway Department district 10 office in Sikeston, advises area residents that the existing Highway 62 and 77 Bypass at the east edge of Charleston will be closed about Wednesday.

Traffic on this route will be detoured on Interstate 57 to the Highway 105 interchange and back into Charleston on Highway 105 to the existing Highway 105, 62, 77 and Route N intersection at the traffic signals in Charleston.

The detour should be in effect for only seven to nine days, Simpson said, while Highways 62 and 77 are being paved at the I-57 interchange. Signs will be erected to direct traffic over the temporary detour, he added.

Book Review

THE LITTLE SHEPHERD OF KINGDOM COME
by John Fox, Jr.
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THE LITTLE SHEPHERD OF KINGDOM COME, John Fox Jr.'s story of a young runaway who grows to manhood in the Civil War south, is now in print in an Avon paperback edition.

Soon, June will be bustin' out all over if she doesn't go on a diet.

The nearest thing to a daily grind our secretary approaches is sharpening pencils.



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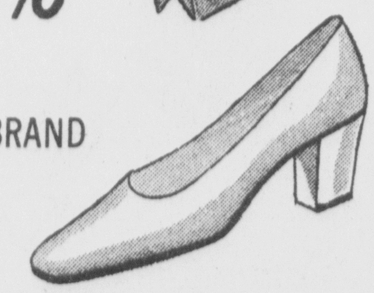
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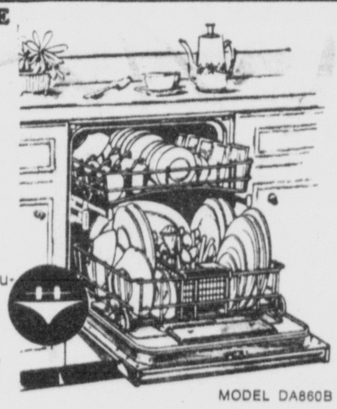


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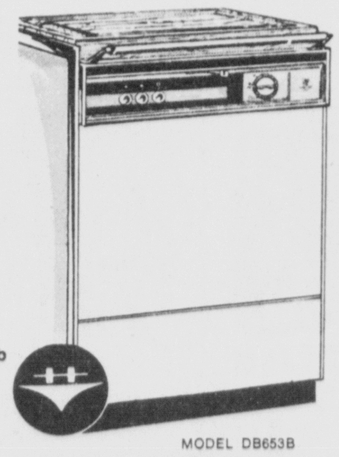
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Former Poplar Bluff mayor dies

POPLAR BLUFF-- Dr. Zera Lee "Doc" Stokely, 78, a well-known local conservationist and retired postmaster, died of an apparent heart attack shortly before noon Sunday at Lucy Lee Hospital.

Dr. Stokely became ill at his home on Highway 67 North after awakening Sunday and was taken to the hospital by his wife.

Born near Williamsville in Wayne County on May 27, 1895, Stokely received a doctor of dental science degree from St. Louis University. He served as a lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps in World War I and entered the private practice of dentistry in 1918 in Poplar Bluff with the late Dr. Charles B. Coleman.

Stokely continued his dental practice until 1933, when he was appointed Poplar Bluff postmaster. He served in that capacity for 27 years, according to his family.

Dr. Stokely married the former Allie Cureton on Nov. 7, 1920. He is survived by Mrs. Stokely; one son, Judson L. Stokely; two sisters, Miss Gertrude Stokely and Mrs. Myra Alexander of Poplar Bluff; and five grandchildren and one great- grandchild.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, where the funeral will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday. The ministers will be the Rev. E. G. Stolle and the Rev. Paul McLoughlin. Burial will be in City Cemetery.

A parish prayer service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. today in Cotrell Funeral Chapel, where friends may call from 3 to 6 p.m. and from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Dr. Stokely was active in many fields of conservation and had received numerous awards for his work in this area. He was an early supporter of the national forests in Missouri and worked toward the establishment of the Ozark National Scenic Riverways on the Current and Jacks Fork rivers in recent years.

Raised on a free- flowing Black River, Stokely was a life-long opponent of dams on Ozark streams and combined his interests in conservation and Democratic politics to fight proposed impounding of several rivers, including Eleven Point.

He was a founder and longtime president of the Southeast Missouri Sportsmen's Association.

Dr. Stokely served as Democratic chairman of Butler County and was a former Poplar Bluff mayor. After retiring as postmaster he was a successful candidate for the post of public administrator of Butler County.

Dr. Stokely authored "Random Shots and Casts" for the Daily American Republic for 22 years, for the St. Louis Post Dispatch for 12 years and was writing his column monthly for the Ozark Graphic magazine at Doniphan at the time of his death. He formerly had a radio program on the outdoors.

At the height of his writing career, Stokely was one of several fishermen featured in a Life Magazine article and picture display on smallmouth black bass fishing in the United States.

Three Rivers Community College last week had announced that Stokely was scheduled to give a series of lectures and demonstrations on the art of fishing. The course was to have started tonight and would have included sessions on various fishing techniques, as well as tips on outdoor cooking, for which Stokely was well- known.

Dr. Stokely was in the public eye recently during the controversy over demolition of the old post office building, where he served as postmaster. He opposed destruction of the building for a parking garage and suggested the structure should be used as a community building.

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"Capitol gains" is a very unpleasant subject around the statehouse.

Embalmed body is long lost family member

SPARTANBURG, S.C. (AP) — Martha Evans had heard the story about an embalmed body being kept in the second-floor storage room of the Woodward Funeral Home. So when she brought a beautician to do the hair of a deceased friend, she asked to see it.

"Oh, my God, it's Bellhouse," she shrieked.

Bellhouse was the family nickname for her brother-inlaw, James Evans, who had been missing for 27 years. He was a migrant worker in the peach and apple orchards and farms along the East Coast.

His wife, Lulia Mae, now of Cranford, N.J., and the rest of the family had searched for him from Florida northward.

But it was Mrs. Evans who found him — embalmed and dressed in a black suit, white shirt, black tie and hat, standing upright under a sheet in the corner of the storage room. She discovered the body in January, but details weren't made public until she granted an interview on Tuesday.

A funeral is planned July 27, long enough away to allow Evans' wife and seven children to make arrangements to be present from New Jersey, Texas and California.

Officials said Evans died near Spartanburg3 1/2years ag at the age of 80. But they said no one in the family knew of the death because he had been using the alias William Bryant.

No one claimed the body at the Spartanburg General Hospital and so it was transferred to the funeral home and embalmed. Officials there tried through newspapers and radio stations to find someone to claim it, but got no response.

The executive director of the South Carolina Funeral Directors Association, W.O.Folk, said the funeral home broke no law by allowing the body to remain unburied for so long.

"It was convenient for us" to put it in the storage room, the funeral home manager said. "It was out of the way, and nobody was stumbling over it."



AWED BY THE GESTURE, eight-year-old Patrick Peartegnazz admires a pen presented him by President Nixon while in Paris. The President stopped to chat with Patrick after escorting British Prime Minister Harold Wilson to the British Embassy in Paris. Nixon spoke briefly with several world leaders during his short stay there.

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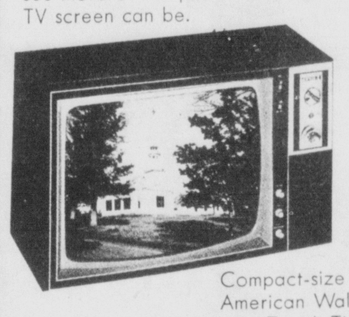
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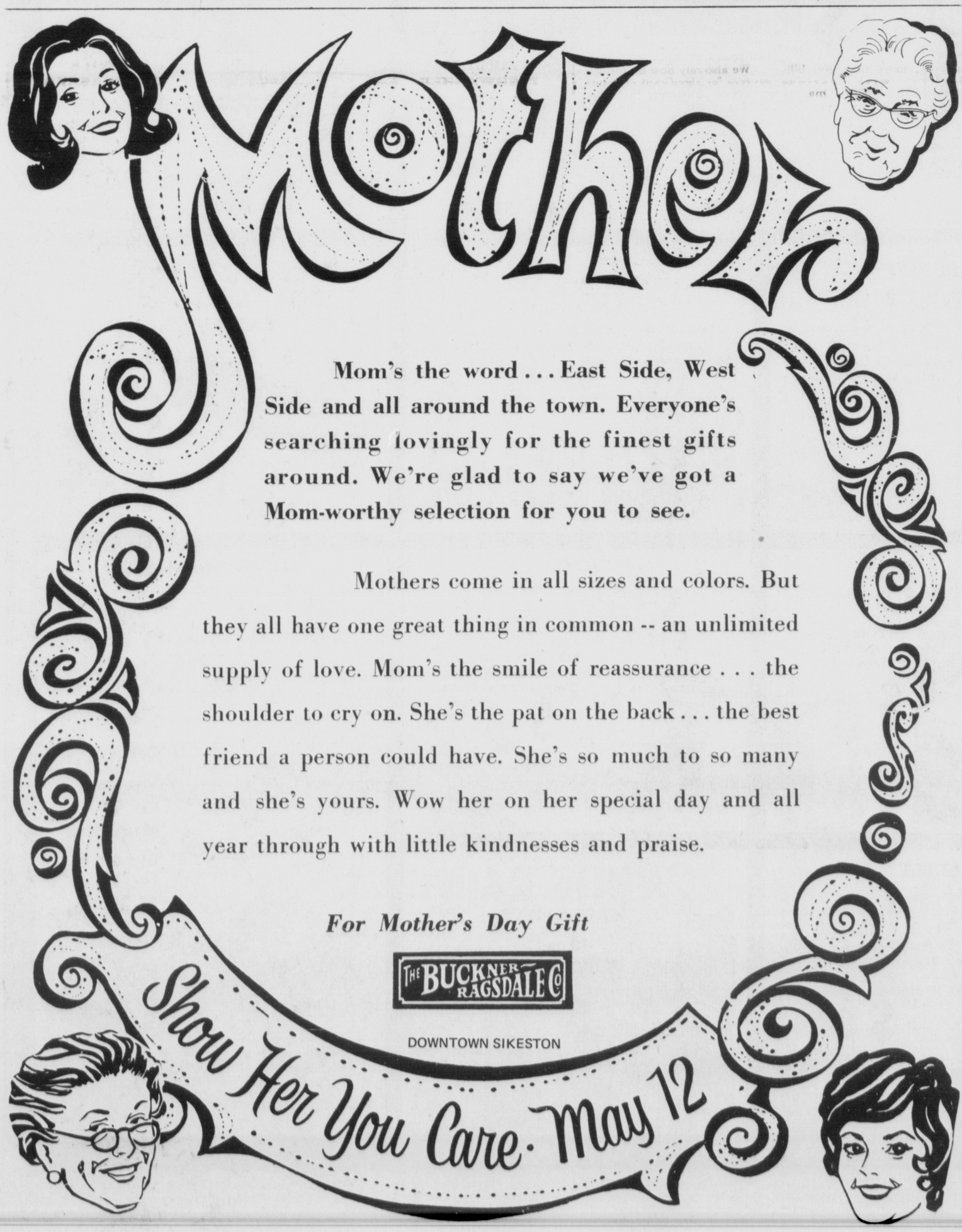
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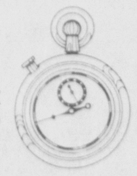
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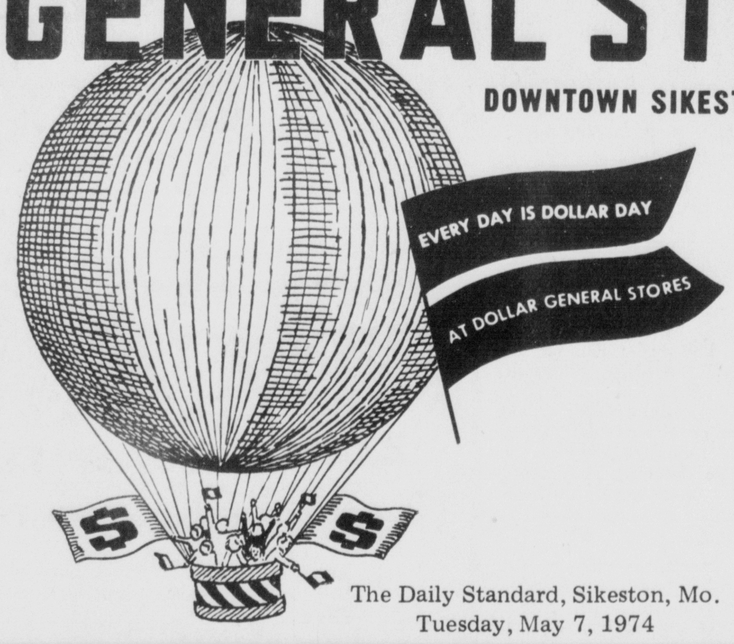
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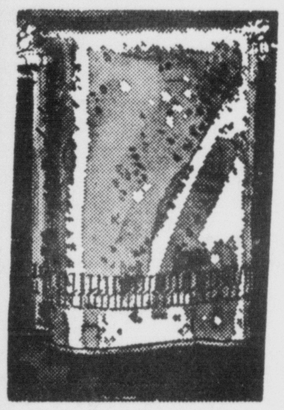
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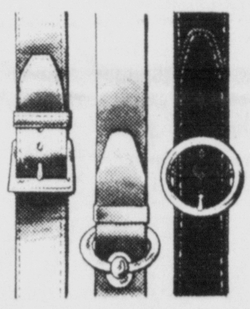


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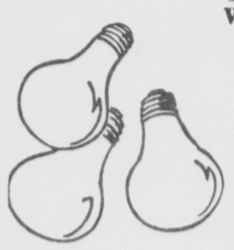


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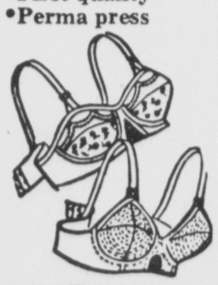
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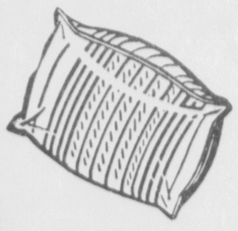
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